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## THE PLOT SPEEDS UP

### An Editorial

**T**HE MUNDT BILL conspiracy is rushing ahead.

Today, the House votes on the measure which is copied from Hitler's 1933 anti-Communist decrees which sealed the doom of German democratic liberties.

Mayor O'Dwyer of New York City has taken his stand against the measure. He makes the obvious point that the Mundt Bill would outlaw the 150-year tradition of constitutional liberties in the U. S. A.

O'Dwyer, who was applauded for raising the fare, has drawn fire from two sources. The Hearst press and the clique of pro-Franco reactionaries hiding behind the name of Catholic War Veterans have roared their anger. Hearst praised the Nazi regime. The CWV leaders have been active in attacking Wallace rallies. Their implied threat of reprisals against O'Dwyer shows the kind of terrorism they plan for all Americans. Hearst warns against even such men as Truman and Dewey.

The Mundt Bill outlaws the Communist Party—always the first step in outlawing all democratic liberty. Opposition to outlawing the Communist Party without a firm opposition to the Mundt Bill is a deception. Some politicians are trying to pull that trick.

The press continues its conspiracy of silence. Break through with wires to your Congressman and Senators at once. Demand the defeat of the decree which would provide heavy fines, and jail up to 10 years, for "dangerous thoughts."

If the Communists lose their political liberty, the rest of America will quickly lose its constitutional rights completely.

# STALIN SAYS WALLACE PLAN OFFERS BASIS FOR PEACE

## 3d Party Chief Welcomes Bid

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## Did Greek Royalists Here Finger Slain CBS Man?

By Olive Sutton

The Greek Information Service here, which several months ago put the finger on CBS correspondent George Polk as a "Communist sympathizer," yesterday frantically tried to deny it ever issued such a statement. But in his floundering the Royalist official disclosed that he knew all about it. Confronted with the request: "I would like the date of the statement you issued on CBS correspondent George Polk," the Information Service chief, Mr. Anthony, spluttered: "I don't recall issuing any statement against Polk. I was here since November. I don't recall that this office issued any statement."

And then, although we had not mentioned Harper's, or suggested that the statement was "against" Polk, he added:

"It was about the article he wrote in Harper's Magazine. Some friend may have said something to another friend. And Sedgwick (N. Y. Times Athens correspondent) today said they don't know anything in Athens, because they don't hear CBS broadcasts there. . . . So I don't know anything."

### THE QUESTION

This poses the question:

Is it part of the business of Royalist officials here to report back to headquarters in Athens the names of Americans who send truthful reports of conditions in Greece to the American people?

Is this the operation behind the imprisonment of Theodore Vokos, assistant to Homer Bigart, Herald Tribune correspondent in Athens, and Bigart's transfer to Belgrade?

Is this the operation behind the imprisonment of Vasilis Efremidis, Athens correspondent of the Greek-American Tribune here?

There is more evidence

that Polk was the victim of the campaign to keep the truth about terror and tyranny in Royalist Greece and the progress in Free Greece from the World.

### POLK'S LAST LETTER

Yesterday the Royalist prosecutor in Salonika, Christos Moustakis, released the contents of a letter which Polk wrote on May 8, the day before he disappeared, to CBS news commentator Edward Murrow. In it Polk disclosed that he wanted to visit Markos and arrange a radio broadcast. He had been trying since December to visit the guerrilla commander, he said, "even blindfolded, if necessary."

"Most of us have done an



GEORGE POLK  
Slain by Fascists

awful lot of talking and writing regarding the objectives of the Markos gang," he wrote, "yet few of us have really factual information."

Constantine Argyris, Athens correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, who was attached to CBS as a "stringer" when Polk started on this trip North, has disclosed that Polk received several threatening phone calls, which accused him of being a Communist.

Polk's Greek bride, Mrs.

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# Wallace Plan Basis for Peace--Stalin

LONDON, May 17 (UP).—Premier Joseph Stalin said today Russia would accept proposals outlined by Henry A. Wallace in a recent "open letter" as the basis for an agreement with the United States. In a statement broadcast by Radio Moscow, Stalin

## 3d Party Leader Hails Stalin Bid

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (UP).—Henry A. Wallace said tonight that Premier Joseph Stalin's response to his "open letter" was a real offer by Russia "to sit down and find a way to end the 'cold war'."

Wallace, speaking on a radio broadcast, said that Stalin's comment that the "open letter" was a "most important document" for international peace actually was not addressed to Wallace himself.

"This is a statement by the premier of Russia to the people of the United States, offering peace," Wallace said.

"It is a real and definitive offer by Russia to sit down and discuss our differences, to find ways and means of ending the 'cold war.'"

Wallace spoke extemporaneously. He had been broadcasting over San Francisco radio station KGO when a bulletin on Stalin's statement was handed him at the microphone.

In a voice quivering with emotion, Wallace said he was "overwhelmed."

"I am humble and grateful to be an instrument in this crisis, in having been able to bring about this offer for a settlement of our differences," he said huskily.

"As far as I am concerned, there is only one thing in which I am interested in in this world—doing all I can to bring about a peaceful world."

He emphasized he thought Stalin's unusual "open answer" action, following so closely the recent Soviet-American diplomatic exchanges, was the beginning of "real negotiations between the United States and Russia" for peace.

"If I have done anything to further the cause of peace in the world," he added, "I shall have felt my whole campaign a tremendous success."

said that despite a difference in economic and ideological systems, the United States and Soviet Russia could and "doubtlessly" must come to a peaceful settlement of current problems.

He hailed Wallace's "open letter"—which Wallace read May 11 during a campaign speech at New York's Madison Square Garden—as "the most important document of recent times" aimed at insuring international peace and democracy.

"The USSR considers that despite the difference in economic systems and ideologies that exists in these systems, a peaceful settle-

### No Comment From State Dep't

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP).—The United States Government tonight received Premier Joseph Stalin's second "peace offensive" in absolute silence.

State Department spokesman Michael J. McDermott said there would be "no comment" until the full text of Stalin's remarks are received and studied.

ment of differences between the USSR and the United States of America not only is possible but also doubtlessly is necessary in the interests of general peace," Stalin said.

"Mr. Wallace's 'open letter' cannot be considered as a simple declaration of the desirability of improving the international situation, of the desirability of settling differences between the USSR and the United States, of the desirability of finding ways for such a settlement.

"The inadequacy of the statement of the United States Government of May 4 and the reply of the USSR Government of May 9 consists in the fact that they go no further than declaring the desirability of

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## Reports Broad Fight To Defeat Mundt Bill

By Robert Friedman

Democracy-loving Americans fighting back vigorously—that's the picture of the nationwide campaign against the Mundt Bill as it was outlined yesterday by Henry Winston, national organization secretary of the Communist Party.

The anticipated House approval of the police state bill, Winston declared "is no gauge of the sentiment in the country against the bill. The groundswell of public protest must and can result in its defeat in the Senate."

Action, Winston stressed, intensified action of the kind that has swept the country, can do the job.

The Communist leader leafed through a mound of reports on his desk to indicate the scope of the movement against the Mundt Bill led by both the Communist Party and many non-Communist groups.

Proponents of the drive to outlaw the Communist Party, he pointed out, falsely charge that the Mundt bill is intended to bring Communist activities "out in the open." Actually, Winston asserted, the party is now fighting determinedly for the right to present its position in the open—in the press and on the air.

### CP BROADCASTS

In Texas, three Communist Party broadcasts have exposed the nature of the Mundt bill. There were three broadcasts in South Carolina and a half-hour broadcast over a Connecticut station. The Communist Party of Massachusetts reached the state via WSAR.

Party advertisements have appeared in New York in PM and the Post, in the New Republic and the Nation, in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities.

Other organizations, like the

## 'Bedford Stuyvesant' CP Over the Top

The Bedford-Stuyvesant section of the Brooklyn Communist Party yesterday announced overfulfillment of its fighting fund quota by 175 percent in three days. In a telegram to Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Communist Party, the section pledged to recruit 75 new members between May 18 and May 30 "in order to direct another blow against the Mundt Bill and the forces behind it."

Civil Rights Congress, have also made known their opposition to the police state bill and explained its purpose through ads appearing in Detroit, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Washington papers.

With many papers and radio stations refusing to permit the Communist Party the right to bring its stand to the people, Winston said, "distribution of millions of copies" of folders and other literature on the bill has been a top

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**Swift's Guardsmen:** With fixed bayonets, National Guardsmen in Minnesota move down a street in South St. Paul to help the Swift packing plant against the packinghouse strikers. The strike throughout the nation remains solid, despite injunctions and police attacks.

## O'DWYER REBUFS CATHOLIC WAR VETS

Mayor O'Dwyer yesterday released the text of a letter sent over the weekend to the Catholic War Veterans reiterating his denunciation of the Mundt Bill and rejecting the organization's suggestion that he reverse his position on the measure now in the House.

The Mayor's letter, sent to Anthony H. Forbes, national vice-commander of the Catholic War veterans, also implied that the Mayor doubted whether the CWV spoke "on behalf of all the Catholic War Veterans."

"I cannot believe that they would want to deny the right to my opinion on a matter of public legislation, even when such opinion does not coincide with their views," said O'Dwyer.

### BILL DESTROYS FREEDOMS

Declaring that he approached the Mundt Bill "as a citizen deeply

interested in our American democracy," O'Dwyer said that he was "firmly convinced that the bill is destructive of our fundamental right to discuss and criticize, freely and openly, all political questions and all political institutions—a right that is so clearly interwoven with our other liberties and without it despotism or anarchy must result."

The Mayor had some special words of caution to "my fellow war veterans of the Catholic faith." He told them that "we, of all people, must remember the lessons taught

us by incitements against minority groups. As Catholics, we must not forget the sufferings inflicted by the Know-Nothing Party, the Ku Klux Klan." He pointed to the anti-Catholic agitation against Al Smith in his Presidential campaign.

"It is not impossible to imagine a situation where a Ku Kluxer administrator in some local community that is hostile to a Catholic minority, might declare a Catholic organization subversive, disloyal or subservient to a foreign domination. This might seem improbable, but the pro-

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## Sergeant's Love Life Excites State Dep't

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The State Department's face was very red today. But it resolutely refused to offer any explanation of its unseemly excitement about the love life of Sgt. James M. McMillin, 21, clerk in the Office of the Military Attache at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow.

Last night, shortly before 10 o'clock, diplomatic correspondents who "cover" the State Department for the wire services and the big dailies were hastily summoned to a sudden press conference. Scanting some sensational new development in Soviet-American relations, they dashed from their homes or their favorite bars to the enormous building on Virginia Ave. which houses the department.

A representative of the department's press section addressed them solemnly. He announced that young Sgt. McMillin had deserted his post in Moscow and disappeared into the vastness of Russia with a beautiful Soviet charmer, a veritable Mata Hari, Mrs. Galina D. Biconish. The worst of it, it seemed, was that the lus-

cious Mrs. Biconish had done it once before, with another U. S. Sergeant named John Biconish.

### "INEXPERIENCED SERGEANT"

McMillin was young and inexperienced; Mrs. Biconish was an experienced spy, they were told.

The business was characterized by the department spokesman as seduction and exploitation.

The handling of this story called for words not habitually a part of the vocabulary of diplomatic corres-

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP).—The Army disclosed today that Sgt. McMillin is the son of Col. James M. McMillin, now stationed at the army's Huntsville, Ala., arsenal.

pondents. But somehow, they managed it. And today's press squeezed the last drop of sex and sensation from the incident. Even the staid New York Times found two columns at the top of page 1 for the story.

Today the diplomatic correspondents, sitting around the press room at the department, conducted a post-mortem. A young woman correspondent said this was

"a new low" for the department. A well known New York by-line writer regretted that his paper had placed such a piece on page 1. Another said from now on foreign service employees should be equipped with chastity belts. Still another suggested humorously the whole story was propaganda to stimulate army recruiting.

When Michael J. McDermott, special press representative, held the noon briefing for correspondents, he obviously wasn't anxious to discuss the matter. He turned most of the questions aside. But he did say that insofar as the department knew the young sergeant had not taken any secret documents with him.

Despite the lurid sensationalism with which the incident was placed before the people, it was apparent to observers here that behind its disclosure by the department was a serious purpose.

Although the department spokesman said that McMillin's departure had no political or ideological significance, there undoubtedly exists fear that the young American will issue some statement favorable to the Soviet Union's fight for peace. The Mata Hari spy stuff is an attempt in advance to discredit any such statement.



## Flaxer Calls for Fight On Repressive Bills

By George Morris

ATLANTIC CITY, May 17.—President Truman's "loyalty" order for government employees provided the "testing ground" for police state legislation like the Mundt Bill, Abram Flaxer, president of the United Public Workers, told 600 delegates as he opened the union's convention today.

"It's about time that Public Workers stood up and fought back against these repressive measures," Flaxer continued.

Describing the Keefe rider to appropriations designed to cut off wages of federal government employees who are members of the UPW, Flaxer said the measure finds comparison only in fascist and Nazi police state legislation.

"We are going to fight it with everything we've got," he said.

President Truman's stand that wage increases for government employees would spiral inflation stimulated industry's stand against "third round" wage increases, Flaxer told the delegates.

"If the President of the United States could tell that to government employees, what's to stop Henry Ford from asking a wage cut?" he asked.

The UPW grew despite government repression, Flaxer noted. Although the union has only a small percentage of the workers in its jurisdiction, its influence upon the

conditions of government employees is far greater. The union's study shows that those in the UPW and near it earn on an average of \$10 a week more than others. But he stressed that government employment as a whole continues to be in the substandard wage category.

Among the big gains of the union since its last convention was the powerful local of 11,500 members in the Canal Zone. He declared the union's determination to wipe out the discriminatory "gold and silver" standards that holds the native government workers in second-class citizenship.

Sitting among the delegates were five from the Canal Zone local.

Flaxer denounced the continued discriminatory practices in all government departments. He said the union's fight has forced even the President's Civil Rights Committee to notice the situation.

A large number of Negroes are in evidence in the convention.

As the convention opened, several people calling themselves the "Build the Union Committee" distributed leaflets featuring Philip Murray's red-baiting attacks upon the third party, backing the Marshall Plan and demanding that the UPW leaders file Taft-Hartley affidavits.

Flaxer said the disruptive groups hardly has any representation. Its leaders had tried secession in a couple of places but failed.

## Police Attack Pickets at Chrysler Plant

Special to the Daily Worker

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Police this morning sailed into pickets who sought to prevent office and supervision personnel from going into the Chrysler Highland Park plant. The hundreds of pickets lost no time in retaliating. Many called it quits after a few minutes.

Stalled street cars made an effective blockade behind which pickets prevented office workers from going into the plant and around which they battled police for several minutes. State police are now being brought in.

At other plants huge picket lines massed before plant gates and successfully blockaded any entrance of either top Chrysler Corp. officials or supervision.

The UAW is preparing tomorrow to blockade all gates with thousands of strikers and keep the plants down tight.

Ford Local 600 voted \$125,000 to the Chrysler strikers.

Ford union leaders made it plain today that a strike would be called if the company tries any wage cuts.

## Zaritsky Admits Union Failed to Get New Pacts

By Harry Raymond

Delegates to the sixth convention of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers, AFL, yesterday heard President Max Zaritsky report on the "depressed state" of the industry and "hardships encountered in obtaining satisfactory wage adjustments."

In the major markets of the millinery industry, he said, "we have had no renewals of agreements during the past two years."

In some instances, the Hatters' leader declared, "we had to mark time and defer pressing for the improvements which our members are entitled to." He said the general executive board members felt they would be rendering a better service by "making haste slowly."

But Zaritsky assured the delegates he would continue unstinting

support of the "free enterprise system" as the "best system we know."

The opening session of the convention, held in the Hotel New Yorker, was greeted by Mayor O'Dwyer. The Mayor paid brief tribute to Alex Rose, union vice-president and vice-chairman of the Liberal Party, who he said had given him "many a wise suggestion."

Zaritsky, in turn, gave the Mayor a large pat on the back, stating O'Dwyer "is destined to make his contribution to the people of America beyond the limitations of the boundaries of the City of New

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# Jewish Army Takes Lebanon Border Town

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 17 (UP).—Jewish troops have captured Nabi Yusha, on the Lebanese frontier of northeastern Palestine, a Jewish Army communique said today. It was reported also that members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi organization had opened an attack on Arab positions at Ramle, 11 miles southeast of Tel Aviv. Advices from Jerusalem said Jews were attacking Arabs at the western side of the old city area. (Dispatches from Arab capitals said the Arabs had captured full control of the old city and

## USSR Recognizes State of Israel

LONDON, May 17 (UP).—Russia has recognized the state of Israel, Radio Moscow said tonight. A Moscow radio broadcast recorded here said that Moshe Shertok, Foreign

Minister in the Jewish Provisional Government, asked the recognition and the Russian government granted it.

Shertok telegraphed Foreign Minister Vacheslav Molotov announcing the formation of a Jewish state and asking recognition, Moscow said, and Molotov replied: **MOLOTOV'S TELEGRAM**

"To Moshe Shertok, Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government of Israel: "Confirming receipt of your telegram of May 16, in which you inform the government of the USSR of the proclamation, on the basis of the resolution of the United Nations Assembly of Nov. 29, 1947, of the creation in Palestine of the

Independent Jewish state of Israel and make a request for recognition of the state of Israel and its Provisional government by the USSR, I inform you in this letter that the Government of the USSR has decided to recognize officially the state of Israel and its Provisional Government.

"The Soviet Government hopes that the creation by the Jewish people of its sovereign state will serve the cause of strengthening peace and security in Palestine and the near East and expresses its confidence in the successful developments of friendly relations between the USSR and the state of Israel."

that Jews had accepted surrender terms. However, the Jews control almost all of the western part of Jerusalem, the modern area.)

Arab Spitfire fighter-bomber planes made four hit-and-run raids on Tel Aviv today between dawn and dusk. Neither damage nor casualties were reported.

There was an unconfirmed report that one of the raiding planes was shot down during the first raid at dawn. Three of the raids were made before noon.

In the fourth raid the Spitfires flew single over the city at moderate height for about 13 minutes, while anti-aircraft guns roared. Traffic was halted as air raid sirens sounded, and Star of David ambulances raced through the streets.

The Jewish Army's capture of Nabi Yusha ended a fight which started weeks ago along the Palestine-Lebanon border. The position is an important one because of the town's formidable police fortress.

Farther south, in the Sea of Galilee area, Jews claimed the capture of three Arab armored cars at Zemah when an attack by Syrian regular army troops was repulsed. Jewish reports said the Syrians lost heavily.

Wireless reports from the Jordan river valley said the Arab Legion was hammering Geshur, south of the Sea of Galilee, with artillery after the repulse of an armored car attack. Two Arab Legion armored cars were smashed, the advices said.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 17 (UP).—The United States today asked the United Nations Security Council to order warring Arabs and Jews in Palestine to cease firing within 36 hours and not move beyond their present positions.

Jamal El Hussein of the Arab higher committee said of the American proposal: "No one can take this seriously."

## T-H Surrender Cleared Mundt's Path, Says Gold

Special to the Daily Worker

ATLANTIC CITY, May 17.—Those who capitulated to the Taft-Hartley law paved the way for the Mundt police state bill, president Ben Gold of the CIO Fur and Leather Workers told the 600 delegates to the union's convention here.

The union president looked back to earlier days of the CIO progressive and democratic policies and expressed the hope that the "Big Three" affiliates might yet become the backbone for a coalition of resistance to reactionary attacks.

Abandonment of the progressive path is bound to spell defeat for the workers, Gold warned.

The Fur and Leather convention was today entirely taken with the reading of the lengthy printed report of officers.

IFLWU's constitution requires the delegates to follow the entire report as it is read to the body; discussion will follow.

Senator Glen Taylor who was scheduled to address the delegates did not appear due to a mixup in arrangements. The third party candidate sent a wire praising the union highly for its "militancy."

## Garden Rally Demands Defeat of Mundt Bill

A cheering Madison Square Garden crowd called for the defeat of the Mundt police bill and for a rupture of diplomatic relations with Franco's regime last night.

Cries of anger greeted every attack on the Mundt bill and Franco by such speakers as

Reps. Vito Marcantonio and Leo Isacson of the American Labor Party and Dr. Harry F. Ward, honorary chairman of the Civil Rights Congress.

"As the American people become more aware of the fascist implications of the Mundt bill," said Marcantonio, "they are making themselves felt in Washington."

**RAPS COMMUNIST BOGEY**

"The Communist bogey was used to help fascism into power in Spain, just as it was used in Germany, just as it was used in Italy. Here in

your country," it is being used to pave the way for the Mundt bill, he said.

Isacson warned that the Mundt Bill might be used against the friends of the embattled Jewish state in Palestine.

**FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM**

Former Assistant Attorney General, O. John Rogge, said the fight against the Mundt Bill was a fight against fascism.

Howard Fast, the novelist, and Albert Maltz, Hollywood writer, were warmly applauded when they pledged to continue the fight against fascism. Fast, a member of the Refugee Committee, has been sentenced, and Maltz is free under bonds on appeal on a "contempt" charge.

A message to the rally from Pablo Picasso urged the American people to "rise up and smash a growing fascism before it is too late."

Ferdinand C. Smith, Negro leader and secretary of the National Maritime Union, said that American seamen will "fight to the death" to protect their union and to defeat fascism.

**WIRE CONGRESSMEN**

Wires calling on every New York member of the House of Representatives to vote against the police state bill were sent out from the Garden rally. Similar appeals were sent to Sens. Robert Wagner

and Irving Ives of New York and to Sen. Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

A wire to Secretary of State George C. Marshall, asked an immediate break with the Madrid fascist government.

Calls for action against Franco were also sent to Warren Austin, U. S. delegate to the United Nations and to Trygve Lie, secretary general.

An appeal was read from Vicente Lombardo Toledano, president of the Latin American Confederation of Labor, to aid the Spanish exiles.

The audience greeted a message from General Luis Fernandez, commander in chief of the Spanish guerrillas in the French Forces of the Interior during the battles for the liberation of France.

A message from Dolores Ibaruri, "La Pasionaria," heroic Spanish Communist leader, saluting the fighters for democracy in the United States said "to destroy Franco is to win another battle for international peace and security."

Other speakers were Juan Mosto, who served as chief of staff of the Army of the Ebro in Spain and the Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, retired Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Utah and former Congressman John T. Bernard.

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

IT'S NICE that the 2-year-no-strike contract isn't stopping wage boosts in the steel industry—for the union officials.



REG'LAR FELLERS—All Set for Trouble

By Gene Byrnes



# 600 CCNY Students Rap Whitewash of Hugh Quinn

By Michael Singer

Six hundred City College students yesterday struck back at the whitewash of Councilman Hugh Quinn's red-baiting charges of arson. The whitewash had been made last week by the City Council's Committee on Rules. The students also assailed the committee's formal denunciation of Councilman Benjamin J. Davis who had introduced a resolution urging a probe of Quinn's accusations in the Army Hall fire last January.

The 600 students, all residents of army hall, answered the Council's action in a letter to Majority Leader Joseph T. Sharkey.

The Council will meet today (Tuesday) to vote on the Committee's denunciation of Davis.

James E. Herby, chairman of the Army Hall Residents Council, said that the students "strongly condemn the red-baiting tactic and the political interrogation which have been employed in an attempt to intimidate these three students and which have served only to obscure the facts involved."

The resolution denounces Quinn's phony charges which caused three students, Max Sapaikin, Robert Stephenson and Leonard Schwartz, to be grilled by the district attorney, and led to smear stories in the press.

Quinn, at the time of the fire, had said a Mrs. Stephenson had informed him by telephone that the three students were Communists. Stephenson's mother is dead, and Quinn has never been able to explain or substantiate his red-hering accusations.

The 600 students of Army Hall told Sharkey that "evidence

which has always been available proves conclusively that the three Army Hall residents interrogated at the district attorney's office were in no way connected with any fire in Army Hall."

Despite the fact that the Rules Committee was aware of this and had also received a still-unreleased letter from a group of CCNY students admitting their responsibility in the fire and citing their willingness to pay the city for damages incurred, the committee ignored both facts, whitewashed Quinn and put through an unprecedented resolution to condemn Davis for introducing his resolution.

The committee is headed by Walter R. Hart, Brooklyn Democrat, who has led the campaign to deny Simon W. Gerson, Communist designee his seat in the City Council left vacant by the death of Peter V. Cacchione.

The Army Hall letter to Sharkey proposed "that more rational and objective procedures be used in any future analysis of the case."

"As representatives of the 600 residents of Army Hall we strongly urge that a thorough investigation of the matter be made."

## Bigger A-Bombs

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP).—President Truman revealed today a Pacific task force has just completed successful tests on three atomic super-weapons packing more destructive power and efficiency than anything previously known.

## Foster to Speak At AYD Forum

William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Party, will be the featured speaker at a forum "Who Are the Communists?" sponsored by the American Youth For Democracy, Thursday, at Manhattan Center.

The panel of experts will be composed of John Gates, Howard Johnson and Molly Lieber. They will answer the questions on Communist theory, program and youth policies. The AYD New York state board, in emphasizing the importance of the meeting, stressed that it would be youth's answer to the Mundt bill.

In 1947 leading manufacturing companies earned 17 percent on their net worth, which compares with averages of 8 percent to 13 percent in prosperous prewar years.

## UOPWA HEAD ASKS UNIONISTS ATTEND MEMORIAL FOR NEW

James H. Durkin, international president of the CIO United Office and Professional Workers, yesterday called upon all UOPWA members and other trade unionists to

protest incitations of violence against Wallace supporters by turning out for the memorial meeting for Robert New on Friday night. New, chairman of the Wallace Committee in Charleston, S. C., as well as National Maritime Union port agent there, was stabbed to death last week.

Durkin blasted the red-baiting war hysteria policy of both old parties as being primarily responsible for the violence and intimidation against the third party movement. He said "the latest outgrowth of this fascist-like violence has resulted in the vile murder" of New "by an anti-Wallace cut-throat."

"Truman and the Republicans share equal guilt for having done nothing to speak out against this growing violence but in fact have encouraged the pro-war hysteria. I appeal to every member of the Office Workers and all decent trade unionists to protest this crime and likewise pay his respects to Robert New by attending the memorial meeting in his honor this Friday night at 8 p. m. at St. Nicholas Arena."

In addition to Durkin, other speakers at the memorial meeting will include Ferdinand Smith, NMU secretary; Rep. Vito Marcantonio; Rev. Ben Richardson; Judge Joseph H. Rainey; Bernardo Vego, secretary of the Latin American Committee for Wallace; and Miranda Smith, Third Party Negro worker in the South.

BALTIMORE, May 17. — The



**Saved by Science:** Five-year-old Susan Lopez is fighting death from a throat obstruction with the aid of a Blanchard Respirator in a Los Angeles hospital. The obstruction had been brought on by measles. A tube inserted in her throat helps Susan to breathe.

## City CIO Pledges Chrysler Strike Aid

Support to the 75,000 striking Chrysler workers was pledged yesterday by the New York City CIO. The message to the auto workers declared that "the fight of all CIO members for better wages and living standards" is advanced by their "militant, united action against the profiteering Chrysler corporation."

A "united CIO fighting on all fronts" against union-busting corporations and the bi-partisan effort to establish "domestic fascism," the City CIO said, "is our best assurance that we will win a better life" for all Americans.

## Worst Loss

The greatest loss of life in a single fire in the United States occurred when 1,200 persons died in a forest conflagration at Peshigo, Wis., Oct. 9, 1871.

## GOV'T FOSSIL-HUNTERS GET GLIMPSE OF 'DAWN AGE' LIFE

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP).—Government fossil-hunters are getting a glimpse of what life was like on this continent 60,000,000 years ago in the "dawn age."

Further digging now under way or being planned is expected to reveal a great deal more about the kinds of animals that dwelled in this part of the world along with the dinosaurs, the Smithsonian Institution reported today.

The discovery which so far has given the Smithsonian diggers their biggest thrill was the fossil of a large soft-shelled turtle. It was found on the Big Horn River near Shoshone, Wyo.

"Remains of these creatures found

in North America in the past have been quite fragmentary," the Smithsonian said.

Soft-shelled turtles first appeared on this continent as contemporaries of the last of the dinosaurs, the Smithsonian said.

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# Foster Nails Riesel Lie About Communists

By William Z. Foster

ONE OF THE many exponents of the mud-gutter type of red-baiting, of which Westbrook Pegler is the most odorous example, is Victor Riesel, labor (sic!) columnist of the New York Post. Although Riesel, who is a decayed, shame-faced Social-Democrat, is devoid of Pegler's writing ability, he has all of the latter's love of journalistic filth and his hatred of everything progressive in the labor movement. The Communist Party is, of course, his central target. Riesel's specialty is the concocting of fantastic stories, without the slightest foundation in reality, of the imaginary doings of Communists.



One of Riesel's latest efforts of this type occurs in the N. Y. Post of May 7. In this cock-and-bull story, Riesel, aiming a blow against the Wallace movement, manufactures a lurid tale about a meeting held last November, relative to the candidacy of Henry Wallace for the Presidency. This story is, of course, a lie cut from the whole cloth and the slippery Riesel knows this fact quite well.

There never was any such meeting and never any such things said or done, as Riesel alleges. But, then, Riesel and his kind have not the slightest interest in the truth when attacks upon the Communist Party and the progressive trade unions are concerned. The more lurid the tale they can figure out the bigger the price it commands. Riesel's May 7th story, which must have strained his imagination no little, should have paid him well.

RIESEL and the other "toilet journalists" write for those elements who are so blinded with hatred for the Communist Party that they believe any slanders against it, no matter how absurd,

Only such a mentality can swallow Riesel's tale of this supposed meeting. Bob Thompson, head of the New York Communist Party, for example, is alleged to have made in the meeting, with the hostile-minded Mike Quill present, the following fantastic statement:

"We have decided that Henry Wallace will head a third party ticket and that he'll make the announcement in three or four weeks."

Mike (the Dime) Quill, Riesel says, objected violently to this statement.

Who but a fool can believe that the Communist Party had or believed it had, any such power of decision over Wallace? But it makes a "good" story for Riesel, and that is all that is necessary. If Phil Murray can repeat such tripe, it only goes to show how low he has sunk in his red-baiting.

Moreover, besides allegedly making the incredibly stupid remark quoted above, Bob Thompson seems also to have forgotten the name of our Party's leading Committee. No Communist, let me inform, Mr. Riesel, ever calls our National Committee "the Central Committee." Thompson couldn't have said the words Riesel puts in his mouth. You will really have to be a little bit more careful in your forgeries, Mr. Riesel. Your story, on the face of it, is a deliberate lie.

Henry Wallace, it need hardly be said, was not nominated by a handful of Communists in some mysterious Communist lady's boudoir "right near Bellevue Hospital, to be exact," as Riesel, imaginatively describes it. Wallace obviously himself decided to make the run for President after speaking to dozens of gigantic mass meetings all over the country and after receiving many other indications of the great million-mass movement of the people that was demanding him as their candidate.

All the Rielses and other journalistic rodents in the country, try as they may, cannot wipe out the mass character of the Wallace movement and reduce it to the status of an imaginary Communist "plot."

RIESEL, in the same issue of the Post, puts forth another typical lie about our Party. Again he makes Mike (the Dime) Quill the shining hero.

(Mr. Quill has ruined his one-time prestige among progressive workers by lining up with the real estate people to force a 10-cent bus and subway fare upon the people of New York, and one of Riesel's favorite campaigns is to try to re-establish Quill again by using him in his red-baiting.)

Once more Riesel concocts a secret meeting in the dark of the moon, with Quill protesting the proceedings. This time I, supposedly discussing the situation in the CIO am alleged to have delivered myself of the following stupidity:

"We in the Central Committee (I, too, seem to have forgotten the name of our leading body, the National Committee) are now discussing the formation of a third federation of labor that should be made up of progressive unions of the CIO."

Of course, I could not have said this nonsense, which is entirely contrary to the policy of our Party. There was no such meeting and no protesting Mike Quill. The whole business is a figment of Riesel's filthy imagination. It is a matter of common knowledge that the Communists are fundamentally opposed to all splits in the labor movement, whether in the CIO or AFL. Communists are indefatigable fighters for labor unity and for united labor action. The purpose of this particular lie of Riesel's is to try to develop a split in the CIO to further the disruptive work that his crony Carey and others like him are now doing.

It is one of the tragedies of the American labor movement that it is infested with a host of labor parasitic writers such as Pegler and Riesel. They are reckless and irresponsible, with no regard whatever for the truth. These elements are doubly dangerous to the workers in this period of developing reaction and warmongering. To break their influence is one of the major tasks now confronting the trade union and progressive political movements.

## 600,000 Greeks Driven from Homes

PRAGUE, May 17 (Telepress).—Six hundred thousand families were driven from their villages by the Greek Monarchists for fear they would support General Markos' Democratic Government and Army.

There are about 400,000 orphans without homes and their number is growing. In Athens alone are 52,000 homeless orphans, most of them needing medical treatment.

The Bulletin of the Czechoslovak-Greek Society, which cares for Greek refugee children now in this country, gives these figures, and publishes the report of Doctor Barisokos, who officially investigated the state of young anti-Fascist mothers and their babies in Athens prisons.

Babies in Athens prisons, Dr. Barisokos reported, live on the same rations as their mothers.

There are now 1,500 Greek children in Czechoslovakia.

## Appeal Fund for Religion School

The American Jewish Congress is filing a brief today, as a friend of the court, with the New York State Court of Appeals in Albany urging the court to declare unconstitutional an allocation of state funds to Canisius College, Buffalo.

The brief asked the Court of Appeals to reverse the lower courts' dismissal of a taxpayer's suit brought by Henry A. Bull of Buffalo. The plaintiff had charged that the appropriation of \$128,000 by the State Emergency Housing Joint Board to Canisius College, a denominational institution, for the conversion of a hospital building into classrooms violated the state and federal constitutional prohibitions against public aid to religious educational institutions.

In dismissing the original case, the lower courts held a taxpayer had no legal capacity to bring such a suit. The AJC brief argued that since the state is a party it certainly would not question its own act.

## 'Passion Play' Cast Strikes Over Nazi

OBERRAMMERGAU, Germany (UP).—The cast and directors of the world-famous Passion Play are on strike to protest the election of a convicted Nazi as mayor of this little Bavarian town.

The entire populace of the town is split over the issue, but American occupation officials have ruled that Raimond Lang, who paid a denazification court 600 marks to atone for his Nazi activities, was elected legally.



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For the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section, Brooklyn Communist Party

## Bars N. Y. Police Ban on Picketing

JUDGE DISMISSES CHARGES IN MEAT PLANT TEST CASE

Magistrate Harry G. Andrews yesterday barred police from restricting picketing in a decision dismissing disorderly conduct charges against Terry Robinson, an organizer for the CIO United Public Workers. Miss Robinson had been arrested on May 10 in front of the strikebound Armour meat-packing plants on 40 St. and 11th Ave., in a test case initiated by the City CIO Council.

In Lower Manhattan Court, Patrolman Anthony Sullivan of the 14th Precinct, who arrested Miss Robinson, testified that he had received orders from his supporters to

bar picketing in front of the Armour plant main entrance.

After Magistrate Andrews had established through Patrolman Sullivan's testimony that picketing had been peaceful, even though in a place forbidden by the police, he summarily dismissed the charge thereby upholding the right to picket in front of the entrance.

### HAIL MAGISTRATE'S ACTION

The CIO Council, which has filed charges with Mayor O'Dwyer of undue force and brutality by police in several recent strikes and has accused police of arbitrarily and illegally restricting picketing, hailed Magistrate Andrews' action as "a reassertion of the elementary right of the freedom of assembly and expression."

Picketing of the struck Armour plant has been going on since March 16 when 100,000 CIO United Packinghouse Workers struck the Big Four meat packers throughout the country.

According to Saul Mills, secretary of the Greater New York CIO Council, there was no interference

with picketing of struck meat packing plants in New York City "until the Armour company announced a back-to-work movement on April 19.

After formal complaints to City Hall had gone unheeded, the CIO Council decided to test police arbitrary rulings on picketing and arranged on May 10 to have Miss Robinson picket in front of the Armour plant main entrance at 600 W 40 St., something police had said was taboo.

### HIP Now Open To 10 or More

Benefits of the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York are now available to firms and other organizations having 10 or more employees, provided dependents are included in the coverage, Albert Pleydell, HIP general manager, announced yesterday.

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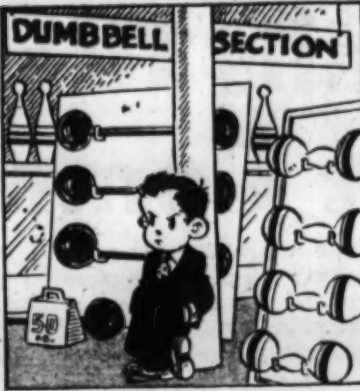
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# VIRGIL—Weighty Proposition



By Len Kleis

## PARTY DRIVE

### FAMILY AFFAIR

RECRUITING new members is a family affair in the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section of the Communist Party. It works like a chain reaction. You recruit one member of a family to the Communist Party, and you immediately open the door to at least two or three other possibilities. . . . That is, if you work properly and concentrate on helping the new member win the sympathy and interest of his relatives and friends.

Here's a good example of how it works. In one family, one new member has already recruited six members of his family. Several of them were encouraged in joining by coming along to the new members class. (The best part of this story is that it's a large family, with lots more prospective Communist Party members.) Another new member has already signed up his two brothers, and promises to bring his best friends into the ranks very soon. Incidentally, chalk up praises for Bedford-Stuyvesant, Parkchester and the Student Sections, all of whom have hit better than 40 percent of their recruiting and press quotas, and were singled out for awards at the Party Builders Conference.

## 1000 at Harlem Rally Rap Cop's Beating of Woman

By John Hudson Jones

Over 1,000 people attended a mass meeting last night at 116 Street and Lenox Avenue called by the Communist Party of Harlem to protest the police beating of Mrs. Lena Thomas. Speakers included Mamie Bateese, Negro woman leader; Cleo Mayo; Mildred McDady, leader of the



United Harlem Tenants and Consumers organization and Horace Marshall, assistant to Communist Councilman Benjamin J. Davis Jr.

Three thousand copies of the Daily Worker were sold and distributed at the meeting. Thousands of leaflets were handed out. They called for the removal of Police Commissioner Arthur T. Wallender, suspension and prosecution of patrolman Jack Shep of the 28th precinct who beat Mrs. Thomas and support of the resolution introduced in the City Council by Davis which asks for an investigation of police brutality.

Mrs. Lena Thomas, 38, 309 W. 148 St., was beaten Saturday night. She was attacked in the Foremost Food Market, 1 W. 116 St. at Lenox Ave., about 5:30 p.m. During the night and early morning the entire community was aroused and angry crowds collected but were dispersed by a heavy detail of police.

Mrs. Audley Moore, chairman of the Harlem Civil Rights Congress, yesterday announced a protest mass rally at the Golden Gate Ballroom, 142 St. and Lenox Ave., Sunday at 3 p.m.

It will be sponsored by CRC, the United Small Businessmen's Association and the International Workers Order.

Sunday night Mrs. Moore spoke to a meeting of 500 at the Walker Memorial Baptist Church, 37 W. 116 St. Every night during the week the Harlem Communist Party will hold street meetings in the 116 Street area and at other Harlem points to protest police tactics.

Mrs. Thomas, a tall, slender woman, was in bed yesterday with a severely swollen face, split lips, and a bruised chest and back, injuries which she suffered at the hands of the police.

Mrs. Thomas who has four children said a store employee grabbed her by her collar as she entered the store Saturday and shouted "Here's the woman that stole it," and began slapping her.

"Naturally, I fought her back, as I had not done anything," said Mrs. Thomas.

She was in the community visiting a sick brother, when the assault on her occurred, Mrs. Thomas told the Daily Worker. As soon as Patrolman Shep entered the store, Mrs. Thomas continued, he rushed over, grabbed her and began to pummel her about the head.

Yesterday Harry Freidkes, manager of the store, refused to discuss the incident.

"Whatever the police said happened is the story," Freidkes said. The store employee involved in the incident, Miss Helen Janowsky, was not at work yesterday, according to Freidkes. The heavy detail of police was still on duty around the store and in side streets.

Sources at Sydenham and Harlem Hospitals revealed that police officials called Saturday night to enquire whether their emergency wards could "take care of about 250 cases."

## Council to Vote on Gerson Today

The City Council today will vote on a recommendation by its Rules Committee the effect of which would be to bar the seating of Simon W. Gerson, Communist designee to succeed the late Peter V. Cacchione.

If the Council adopts the Rules Committee plan to file a resolution calling for Gerson's seating, it would kill the resolution introduced by Manhattan Communist Benjamin J. Davis, which had been referred to the committee last December.

On Feb. 17, the Council voted 13 to five for a committee report opposing the seating of Gerson. The report, written by the committee's chairman Walter R. Hart, Brooklyn Democrat, evaded the Council's obligation of passing on this issue, and left it up to the courts to establish its position. Since then Davis has consistently demanded that the Council act on his resolution, and has accused Hart and his committee of "cowardice" and the Council of "disfranchising 75,000 citizens who voted for Cacchione."

Michael J. Quill, repudiated Bronx Laborite, said, however, that he would still fight for Gerson's seating.

## To Talk on Israel at AJC Village Chapter

A report on the situation in Israel, the new Jewish state, will be given Thursday at 8:30 P.M. by Herbert Levine, chairman of the American Jewish Congress, Greenwich Village Chapter, at ALP headquarters, 28 Greenwich Ave.

**Blast Levels 9 Buildings:** Air photo shows scene of gas explosion that rocked Everett, Mass., leveling nine buildings and three storage tanks and causing one death. The blast, which occurred in the Eastern Gas and Fuel Assn. plant, started a fire that threatened the entire city for a time.

## CAPITAL DELEGATION ON JIMCROW GETS WIDE BACKING

The proposed mass non-partisan delegation to Washington on June 2 for passage of the anti-poll tax, anti-lynch and FEPC bills, receiving wide support, it was announced yesterday by Paul Robeson, internationally famous actor and artist, and one of the original initiators of the proposal.

"We have received enthusiastic response from trade unionists, civic leaders, ministers, political and other figures from as far West as California and as far South as New Orleans," Robeson stated.

Initiators of the delegation included Robeson, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mrs. Estelle Massey Osborne, prominent Negro woman leader, Roscoe Dunjee, editor of the Oklahoma Black Dispatch, and Dr. John H. Johnson, Harlem Negro pastor.

Additional sponsors include Judge Joseph Rainey, third party candidate for Congress in Philadelphia; Donald Henderson, president CIO Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers; Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, publisher of the California Eagle, Negro weekly; Moranda Smith, Winston-Salem FTA Local 22 leader; and Larkin Marshall, third party candidate for U. S. Senator from Georgia and publisher of the Macon, Ga. World, a Negro weekly.

Temporary headquarters of the delegation are at 57 W. 125 St.

"Both major parties have made pledges to enact the anti-poll tax, FEPC and anti-lynch bills. We should not let this session of Congress adjourn without seeing that they are passed.

"In view of the threatened filibuster, there is no guarantee of

their passage except upon the basis of the Negroes with their supporters from every walk of life, going to Washington in the thousands to make clear their just desires to the present Congressmen, Senators and to the major party leaders," Robeson explained.

"From my experience in traveling all over the country I am confident that such a delegation meets the approval of the Negro people and thousands of other anti-fascists irrespective of their party affiliation. They see things getting worse all the time, on account of the war hysteria, the attacks upon labor and from such threats that come from the Mundt bill. Detailed arrangements for the delegation are in progress now," Robeson continued.

"There's room on this delegation for all who want to strike a blow against increasing jimcrow, anti-semitism and terror. We are sponsoring this delegation because we believe that 1948, and this session of Congress in particular, can see the enactment of civil right measures which have been fought for by the people for more than a half century," he stated.

Robeson urged "everyone to join in making this the largest and most successful delegation" to Washington in many months.

## RR Unions, Bosses Meet Today

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP).—Union and railroad representatives will meet here tomorrow to discuss their wage contract dispute.

## Meeting Spurs Armour Union-Busting Plan

Two thousand New York striking packinghouse workers yesterday unanimously rejected a proposal by Armour & Co. The company had proposed a return to work under the following conditions: a 9c an hour increase, with retroactivity to be discussed later; every worker to be returned to their job except those whom the company considers "improper employees and those found guilty of any crime"; all vacations to be lost; no seniority for seven days, and the reissuance of an insurance plan.

"The packers have tried every trick in the book to destroy our union and bring us to our knees. They have not succeeded up to now. They will never succeed," declared Don Smith, New York sub-district director of the CIO Packinghouse Union.

Rank and file members of the union, at the meeting at Werderman's Hall, assailed the Armour proposal.

One striker, who has worked for the packers for 27 years, declared:

"The packers will not find any more cry-babies in our ranks. We remember only too well the filthy conditions in the packinghouses before the union came. This proposal of Armour's would liquidate our union. We will never go back to those 10c an hour days. We voted to come out on strike together. We will go back together on terms which are favorable to us, not to the packers."

Every struck plant in the New York area has been holding its lines solid. Mass picketing continues at the two large slaughter houses owned by Armour and Swift.

## Packers Plot Mass Firings

CHICAGO, May 17.—Blocking a possible settlement of the 63-day-old strike of 100,000 CIO packinghouse workers are threats of mass firings of local union leaders by the big packers, it was learned here.

The wage issue has become submerged in what now openly appears to be a ruthless attempt by the packers to destroy the union.

Apparently ready to compromise on the wage issue, the union's leaders are determined not to yield in any form to union-busting reprisals.

A national strike strategy conference here yesterday voted to continue the strike indefinitely so long as the packers give indications of going through with mass firings.

A statement by the national strike strategy committee declared it had "reviewed the progress of the strike and in spite of company propaganda finds it remains effective."

In Chicago, more than 1,000 pickets were out early this morning. Except for a trickle of scabs at the Swift plant, the solid strike picture remained unchanged. With a possible settlement in the wind, groups of workers in the Wilson plant, who had weakened under financial pressure, actually walked out and joined the picket-line to avoid being branded as scabs in the event the strike ended.



# Columbia Steel Local Raps Blacklist Pact

By Sidney Burke

LOS ANGELES, May 17. — Columbia Steel Local 1414 voted to send wires to Philip Murray and local president Alex McJannet protesting against a blacklist agree-

# Squeeze on Farmers, Public May Bring Meat Shortage

By Mel Fiske

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Another serious nation-wide meat shortage is in the making, Department of Agriculture experts believe. Livestock producers are reporting cutting production because the meat packing monopoly is forcing them to take lower prices.

Agriculture Department economists are rushing out to major livestock producing areas to plead with farmers to raise more cattle, lambs and hogs.

The Agriculture Department, receiving more complaints from housewives who are forced to pay more money for meat.

The decline in prices to farmers and the skyward increase to consumers has been intensified since March, Agriculture Department reveal. Meat packers have seized on the packinghouse workers strike as a means of highjacking both farmers and consumers.

Farmers are particularly angry about the spread between livestock prices paid them by the packers and the prices of carcasses charged wholesale meat dealers.

For the first time in many years, the wholesale price of a beef carcass is more than the cost of a live animal.

The packer is thus getting more profit on the carcass, in addition to the usual high profits on the by-products, which include liver, brains, hearts, kidneys.

## PRICE OF HOGS

Agriculture Department figures on the price of heavy hogs (over 240 pounds) show what the farmer is up against. Hogs a year brought \$27.71 a hundred pounds. Now the farmer gets \$15.85. The drop in a year is \$5.86.

Packers, at the same time, have raised the price on heavy hams from \$49.95 per 100 pounds to \$54.10. This increase has, in turn, been passed on by the wholesaler to the

consumer. Other meats have been put through the same double profit wringer.

Exorbitant profits racked up by the Big Four meat trust—Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Wilson since the murder of OPA will be at their highest this year, preliminary estimates show. Their double-edged profiteering, plus the drive to maintain low wage standards among packinghouse workers, will make last year's Big Four profit of \$144 million look small.

While Agriculture Department economists will speak before four state livestock associations beginning next Friday and plead for continued livestock production, the department does not plan to place any blame on the meat packing trust.

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TO ALL STAFF REPRESENTATIVE IN DISTRICT 38 - CONFIDENTIAL

Greetings:

President Murray informed the International Executive Board at the last Executive Board meeting, that the Communist Party is going to make every effort to infiltrate into the steel industry. The United States Steel Corporation is apparently in possession of this information and willing to cooperate to some extent with the Union in preventing this infiltration.

I have certain information, relative to the character and political thinking of the following people. I suggest you hold this information confidential except where you may wish to notify an employer, in whom you have confidence, that you desire them to remain unemployed.

BRUCE T. WAUGH: A former President of the Ryan Aeronautical UAW Local Union in San Diego, California.

DAN TORRANCE: Now a Speed Operator in the Merchant Mill at the Kaiser Steel mill in Fontana, who applied for employment at Torrance as a laborer and was rejected because of his political thinking.

MIKE SPAK: Now employed by Kaiser Company, but who, in all likelihood, will be discharged in the very near future.

And a Negro by the name of MOORE, who is attending labor classes at U.C.L.A. The information on Moore is rather scant but he indicated that he was a Local Union official in some CIO Union.

Fraternally yours,

Charles J. Smith  
Charles J. Smith,  
Director-District 38

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ment reached with steel employers by top union officials. The agreement, already being put into effect in western state's district 38, with the firing of key union workers, came after fruitless negotiations for a pay raise.

It was made public when Bethlehem Local 1845 by accident got hold of a confidential letter sent by USA district director Charles J. Smith to his staff representatives.

The letter said that USA presi-

dent Philip Murray had told the international executive board that U.S. Steel Corporation, kingpin of the steel industry, had said it was "willing to cooperate with the union" in blacklisting militant union men for their political views. It also listed four local men who were blacklisted. One was fired seven days after the letter was written.

It was U.S. Steel that flatly rejected Murray's pleas for a wage increase.

The wire from Local 1414 said, "We have a copy of a letter signed by Charles Smith, director district 38, stating collaboration between USA-CIO and steel corporations to refuse jobs to and to discharge some members purported to be reds."

Already fired at the Kaiser Co. in nearby Fontana, Walter "Mike" Shpak—named by Smith. Other workers who participated in a work stoppage protesting Shpak's firing were also let go. Shpak's name was misspelled as Spak by Smith.

The Bethlehem local sent copies of the letter to all district 38 steel locals and urged them to take action.

## HITS WAGE POLICY

The Columbia steel local last night voted non-concurrence in a resolution on the position of the union's national wage and policy committee on the ill-fated U.S. Steel negotiations. Columbia is a U.S. Steel subsidiary.

After action on the Smith application of the blacklisting provision of the Mundt bill, even before it is passed, the entire membership present signed telegrams to Los Angeles Congressmen voicing opposition to the bill now before Congress.

It also voted \$200 to the local 2500 packinghouse strikers here.

## Appeal Marshall's 'Contempt' Conviction

The Civil Rights Congress announced that an appeal has been filed against the conviction of George Marshall, chairman of CRC, on charges of contempt of the House

Committee on Un-American Activities. The CRC said the case would be taken to the Supreme Court if necessary to prove that the Un-American Committee had violated the Constitution.

Marshall was sentenced to three months imprisonment and \$500 fine by Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech. Marshall has refused to surrender to the committee records and lists of contributors to the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties of which he was chairman in 1946.

Before sentence, Marshall read a statement to Judge Keech expressing the opinion that the Un-American Committee had no power to demand the records. In the statement he pointed out that "as an officer of an organization devoted to the defense of constitutional liberties against any encroachment" he could not yield without a "full constitutional test of the committee's powers. I was advised that the only way to test these important

issues was to resist the committee's demands."

## Auto Plant for Poland

WARSAW, May 17, (UP).—The Ministry of Industry and Commerce announced today that an agreement had been signed with the Italian Fiat Automobile Co. calling for establishment of a Fiat factory in Poland within three years.

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### Coming

"WE BURN YOU! We burn you!" Barbara Giles, novelist, discusses "Thought Control in Literature. Village Forum, 430 Sixth Ave., May 20th 8:00 p.m. Free!

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER speaks to the Youth at a Question and Answer Forum, "Who are the Communists?" John Gates, Howard Johnson, Mollie Lieber. Admission 75c. Manhattan Center, New York State American Youth for Democracy. May 20th, 7:30 p.m.

ARE YOU THE VICTIM of "Careless Love"? Have you been stranded on "Top of Old Smoky"? Has your Barbara Allen "Turned you down"? Sing away your worries at People's Songs "Spring For Ever" Hootenanny with Woody Guthrie, Betty Sanders, Oscar Brand, Ernie Lieberman, Jean Ritchie, others, Thursday, May 20, 8 p.m., Irving Plaza, 15 Irving Place. Tickets \$1 at Workers, Jefferson, Bookshops, Bookfair, People's Songs, 125 W. 21 St.

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AN EVENING of music with PAUL ROBESON and RAY LEV. Tuesday evening, May 25, 8:30 p.m., TOWN HALL, 123 W. 43rd St. Auspices: National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Tickets: \$2.20 to \$4.00, at Workers Bookshop, 50 E. 13 St., and Suite 204, 114 E. 32 St., NYC, MU 3-7080.

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## Around the Globe

By Joseph Starobin

### Recognition of Israel—And What Follows

IT'S NOT EVERY Monday and Thursday that the United States falls all over itself to recognize a new state, and we can all think of peoples who set up provisional governments and defended them, too—but waited for years before Washington would say "Pleased to meet you." The question is, therefore, why President Truman made that dramatic running broad-jump last Friday night, after running so hard in the other direction since last November.



It's naïve, of course, to explain such a major event in terms of a sudden conversion, or by the theory that Honest-but-Muddled-Harry had the long-range intention of doing the right thing at the right time. The election aspect is obvious, too. Even vote-getting, important as that is in the Pendergastian world that made Harry Truman, doesn't exhaust the subject. As for beating the Soviet Union to the punch—there is something in that, before not enough for the whole story. Soviet recognition for Israel would not have given the Soviet Union any greater role in the Palestine complex than her consistent and skillful battle in the United Nations has already, and from the State Department's viewpoint, the problem of keeping the Soviet Union out of a Near Eastern settlement remains, and Palestine is perhaps not its most worrisome point.

I THINK THE United States has not really changed its policy at all: it has only changed its tactics at a particular phase of its long-range aim which is to dominate Near East economically and strategically, inheriting and subordinating British positions and establishing a major anti-Soviet base. The State Department has acted on the well-known maxim that "if you can't lick 'em, you join 'em." At the moment, the Truman embrace looks admirable, and I am not suggesting in the least that the people of Israel shouldn't make the most of it. But is it just the repentant handclasp of a trusted friend? or is it a grip that will be hard to loosen?

The main reasons why the tactics were changed are to be found in the new situation of the last weeks. The Jewish military resistance to the initial Arab attack had been surprisingly successful and the Jewish diplomatic battle in the United Nations was equally brilliant. The UN special Assembly could not be persuaded to renounce partition and neither could it be persuaded to accept a trusteeship scheme, partly because of the skill of the Soviet and other pro-partition forces, particularly Poland, Uruguay and Guatemala; and partly because Britain worked at cross-purposes with the United States.

Britain refused to become an American mercenary for a mandate continued under UN guise. Britain preferred to withdraw to previously-prepared positions in the Arab world, which are not, after all, so far from Palestine. All this compelled the State Department to seek another way of advancing its aims. The haste of the switch-over shows the frustration of the previous tactic and the intentions of the present one quite clearly.

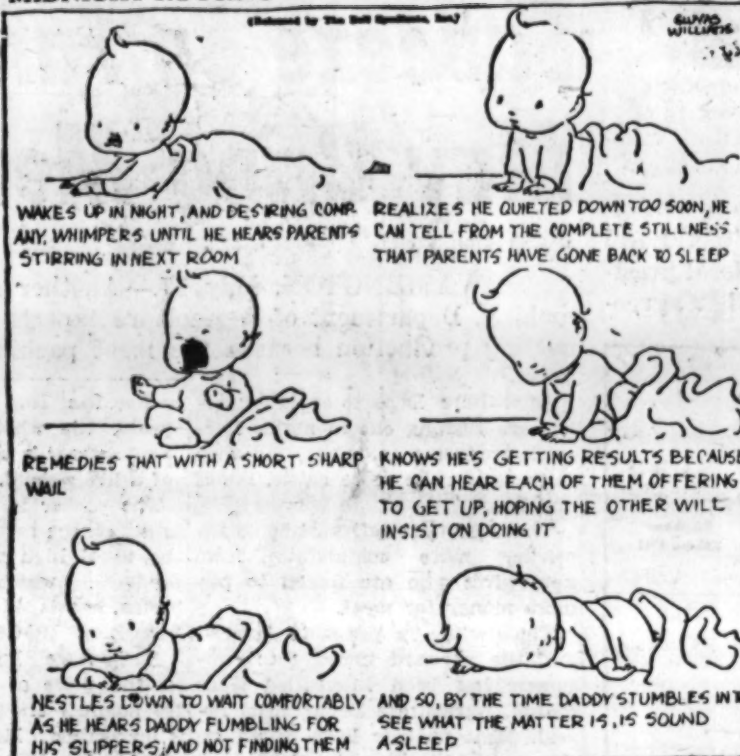
WHAT ARE the immediate intentions? Is the United States going to throw its weight on the side of quickly ending hostilities, or will it behave in such a way as to give the impression that it would not mind weakening both the Jewish and Arab forces?

Will the Arab states be warned—on the penalty of economic sanctions—not to go further than the frontiers of Arab Palestine? Will Britain join in such sanctions? And what will the State Department do about American oil and aviation interests in the Arab states, the clear aggressors? Or will the United States merely lift the embargo on arms to all sides, and wring its hands while heavy fighting develops, so as to enter the stage later—through the UN, or outside of it—to dictate terms to both sides?

I am not discussing the hard choices confronting the leaders of the new state in Israel, who have to fight a just war of national defense in extremely complex circumstances. Surely, the people of Israel, if not all their leaders, will understand that the official American handclasp has many meanings. As for the American public, ever, we have got to assess the situation coolly for what it is, and may become.

### MIDNIGHT ROUSING

BY GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Letters from Readers

### Mundt Bill's Objective To Stop 3d Party

Flushing, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Being fully aware that the real rulers under capitalism permit the people to vote freely only when the capitalists have full control over all the candidates, I have been wondering what measures they would take to stop or cripple voting for Wallace and his new party.

The Mundt Bill is it! This is capitalism's answer to the people's audacity in giving signs that they intend to use their democracy. The immediate objective of this bill is to stop Wallace. In order

to do this, it will be necessary to scuttle our democracy and substitute fascism. The authors of the bill have not the slightest objection to this by-product. G.

### Phantom Theatre

New York.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The movie guide lists the Bronx Pelham Theatre with two features: "Fighting 69th" and "Valley of Giants."

How long will this non-existent theatre play this twin bill? Five weeks is enough!

MOVIE-GOER.

## Press Roundup

THE TIMES calls for "an immediate repeal of the American embargo on arms to enable Israel to defend itself." But the Times, staunch supporter of the bipartisan foreign policy, asserts that "it is now futile to cavil at the failure of the United Nations or the twists and turns of American policy" that contributed toward the conflict now raging in Palestine. "This failure," it says, "was foredoomed."

THE POST editorial, signed by T. O. Thackrey, declares that "lifting of the arms embargo... is a step toward the support of peace with justice... but it, too, will be too little and too late unless we press the demand in the Security Council for a genuine United Front of the members against the seven Arabian members who have deliberately broken the solemn pledges of the Charter itself."

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN is outraged over Mayor O'Dwyer's explicit and President Truman's inferential opposition to the Mundt bill. The Journal-American even has O'Dwyer "ranged... on the same side" as communism. The paper pleads for pressure on Congress to pass the Hitlerian measure.

PM'S Saul K. Padover writes of "checks and balances" and the big feud between Truman and the Congress. "In the last analysis," Padover concludes, "good government depends upon good people in office. We don't have a good Congress today. That can and should be remedied next November."

THE MIRROR screams about the "pyramid of greed," that is, labor's current efforts to equalize wages with living costs. The Mirror thinks "there is a great deal of sense" in the Ford firm's demand that the auto workers take a wage cut.

THE NEWS takes another pot-shot at the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt, this time to demand that the name of the traffic highway named after FDR be changed back to the tag, East Side Drive.

THE SUN wants the Jews of Palestine to have "every fair chance." The United States "can help by lifting the embargo on arms. The United Nations can help by effecting some kind of truce, if not by more forceful measures."

THE WORLD-TELEGRAM'S pressing worry is that the Stock Exchange had its biggest day in eight years last Friday. "It was all very exciting and, to us at least," says the starry-eyed Telly, "just a little bit ominous." The Telly warns all us "millionaires" and us "little folks" not to speculate like in the 20's and bring on another depression.

THE HERALD TRIBUNE hails the Ford proposal for a wage cut as "novel" and "audacious." It warns workers that the Ford proposals should "remind labor that at some point the upward trend of wages must be stabilized and checked. Otherwise wages will indeed be lowered."

## World of Labor

By George Morris

### Now They Know What Murray Leadership Is

THAT HYSTERICAL lynching bee in Boston known as the fourth convention of the United Steelworkers of America will be a costly, but nevertheless valuable education for steel and other workers in the country. Reaction's time table calls for such a rapid pace for its program within the CIO that more was pushed through during a five-day convention than might have ordinarily been done in months and years. Philip Murray's machine was not content with merely setting a full-blown reactionary course for the union. It went ahead to give a practical demonstration of what it means. The last few hours of the convention were the payoff on the four-day red-baiting frenzy that had been carefully prepared and managed personally by Murray. Without waiting a minute lest the paralyzing red-baiting gas wears off, the railroaded through:



- An extension of the term of officers from two to four years.
- Reduction of representation at conventions from a delegate for every 100 to one for every 500.
- Raise in salaries from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for Murray; \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the other officers and from \$6,000 to \$8,000 for the 36 regional directors.
- Raised dues from \$1.50 to \$2 despite the fact that the union's own financial report shows that it has been operating with a substantial surplus with present income.
- Instituted a Mundt-like police state system and terror within the union that threatens to bring witch-hunting, racketeering and gangsterism into the life of the union. Even third party supporters are barred from holding union office.
- Flaunting membership indignation against Murray's no-raise, no-strike and cooperation with the Steel Trust policy, the administration steam-rolled an O.K. for its wage resolution WITHOUT PERMITTING DISCUSSION UPON IT. The one delegate who dared to offer criticism, Nick Migas of Inland Steel, Local 1010, was mobbed and beaten by a gang of Murray's ushers as he stepped out of the hall.

THESE ARE THE facts that any steelworker could establish for himself in the proceedings of his union's convention. A tight clique control, wiping out of democracy, strong-arm tactics, perpetuation in office, higher taxation of the members sponging on the union's treasury by some 600 staff members and officers—all that and no wage raises, goes with red-baiting.

Now when the steelworker listens to mellow-voiced Murray pontificate "liberalism" and "tolerance" and of his professed concern for the interest of the workers, he will think of the Murray at Boston.

The steel convention should be an eye-opener for members of some unions whose leaders still proclaim themselves "under the leadership of Philip Murray."

IF JOE CURRAN continues to insist that Murray is his leader, then the very much rank-and-file members of the National Maritime Union will have to take it for granted that Curran also wants Murray's program in his union. A fat chance he'd have to put over that kind of stuff in the NMU!

And if Mike (the Dime) Quill continues to babble about "our great leader Murray," then it need hardly be doubted what he'd like to put over on the traditionally progressive-minded transport workers.

Walter Reuther and secretary-treasurer Emil Mazey of UAW will find their attachment to Murray no less embarrassing. No one in his right mind would suggest the Boston steel program for the UAW. The UAW's membership is explosive against even suggestions of biennial conventions, and Reuther got a \$1,000 raise to \$10,000 only after two disputed hand votes which remained in doubt.

The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, with annual conventions, and a top salary of \$6,000 and a very democratic constitution, offers a sharp contrast. Now the members will know more definitely what the red-baiting opposition headed by James B. Carey wants in that union.

The Boston convention should wipe out any illusions that may still linger that Murray can in any way play a progressive role. He has come forward as reaction's hatchet man in the labor movement precisely because it is in the CIO that we have the greatest progressive sentiment. The bitterness and viciousness in Murray's speeches at the convention showed what he is up to.

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## Athens Murders An American

TWO American reporters in Greece tried to "get the story" and relay it home.

Homer Bigart, of the New York Herald Tribune, had the audacity to give the news of the Athens fascists' executions of hundreds of anti-Nazi prisoners. Mr. Bigart, it is reported, has been transferred to another capital; Washington's agent in Athens, Dwight Griswold didn't like Mr. Bigart's reporting of facts.

CBS' reporter George Polk was another American reporter who tried "to get the story" of Greece. He had the temerity to say that he wanted to interview the leader of the Greek patriot guerillas, Gen. Markos. He was warned by royalist-fascists in Athens. Polk, a Navy veteran of the Pacific, didn't scare. He left for the mountains to "get the story."

Polk's bullet-riddled body has been found in Salonika Bay. Will Hollywood make a film about this American who was murdered by beneficiaries of Marshall Plan "relief" because he tried to get some of the truth?

George Polk, American reporter, got the treatment which the fascist regime is meting out to scores of Greek patriots every day.

Polk was murdered to prevent the American people from learning the truth about the Greek civil war—that it is a war of a nation which liberated itself from the Nazis, only to find itself handcuffed by returning royalist-fascists and quislings who had worked with the Germans.

The atrocious murder of Polk and the reported transfer of Bigart are only two more incidents in the campaign to stifle the news about the State Department's crimes in Greece.

Having stifled the Greek people, the State Department's policy is to lay a heavy "iron curtain" around that land which is suffering the ruthless invasion of "the American Military Mission."

One can imagine the lynch hysteria in the press if an American correspondent were found murdered in one of the Balkan countries which have freed themselves from banker-general-landlord rule. But George Polk was murdered by fascists. The incident will be forgotten, they hope.

The shame is that Polk was probably murdered with an American weapon carrying American bullets—but wielded by quislings. Polk was a victim of the pro-fascist program of the State Department in Greece. The least that his country could do for him is to punish his murderers and halt the shipments of arms to a regime which exists only by grace of Wall Street dollars and American-made bayonets.

## Ford's PAY-triotism

THE auto workers have been "told off" by the Ford Motor Corp. Ford wants them to take a wage cut, instead of the 30 cents an hour increase they are asking to meet the price profiteering of the Big Business crooks.

Ford's alibi is the height of cynicism. The company says it will not reduce its profits through wage increases because that would not be "in the interests of public security."

Thus, the old style is returning—the trusts are holding on to their huge profits because of the purest patriotism and for "national defense." In the 1920 days of the notorious Teapot Dome scandal, Harry Sinclair of the Sinclair Oil Co. unblushingly told a jury he stole Uncle Sam's oil deposits "because I wanted to protect national defense."

In the name of "national defense," Big Business is getting ready to crack the whip against the trade unions and their wage demands.

There is no doubt that this wage-cutting propaganda is tied in with the so-called "relief" of the Marshall Plan—the corporations expect labor to foot the bill for subsidizing ERP munitions exports to Europe. Lower wages and longer hours are part of the recipe for labor here at home. "The candy is gone, now comes the whip," remarks a leading Big Business weekly magazine. It is up to all of labor to get wise to what Big Business has in store for it as part of the saintly and noble "relief" plan of the Wall Street profit-grabbers.

## THE FOUR FREEDOMS



## As We See It

Time for Counter-Offensive  
By Progressive Forces

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON

WHETHER OR NOT Representatives Mundt, Nixon and Rankin succeed in their major objective of having their police state bill inscribed on the statute books, they have achieved some results for which reactionaries will be eternally grateful.

They have forced the progressive forces, including the Communists, into a time-consuming legislative battle. And they have diverted the attention of the nation from a number of issues crying to be solved.

Since autumn, 1945, labor and the progressive forces have been fighting, on the legislative front, a sort of Dunkirk, defensively, with the armies of reaction slowly closing in on three sides.

The disadvantages of an army on the defensive are well known. The enemy has the initiative. He chooses the time of attack and the sector to be attacked. His purpose is to keep the defenders busy to the point of demoralization. The only effective answer, as our GI's were taught, is to launch a sudden, slashing counter-attack and recapture the initiative.

### THE CURRENT FRUITS of the

Mundt-Nixon tactic is readily apparent. Although the gravest threat to American freedom lies in the swollen and swelling power of the giant trusts, there has been no serious action in either House, or in the committees of either House, on legislation to curb the monopolies. In fact, the House last Tuesday voted 273 to 53 for the Bulwinkle bill to exempt railroads from some of the provisions of the anti-trust acts. The vote attracted virtually no attention.

Meanwhile, Senator O'Mahoney's bill (S 104) to strengthen the Sherman anti-trust act has languished in a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary committee since Jan. 1947.

Our anti-trust laws theoretically prohibit attempts to monopolize the market by means of mutual agreements between firms. As the Federal Trade Commission pointed out more than a year ago, this provision is circumvented by the purchase of the physical properties of smaller firms by larger. During and since World War II, there has been an enormous increase in mergers and acquisitions. Since 1940 more than 1,800 sizable manufacturing and mining companies were bought up outright by large corporations. More than a third of these were grabbed by the very largest cor-

porations—those with assets over \$50,000,000.

The O'Mahoney bill would try to plug up the loophole which permits the giants to become larger. After a year and a half, the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday approved the feature. But it has small chance to reach the floor because it is not on the must list of Senator Taft and the GOP Policy Committee. A similar bill was okayed by the House Judiciary Committee some time ago but has failed to get by the roadblock erected by the Rules Committee.

THE fight for civil rights legislation has similarly suffered as a result of the Un-American committee's offensive. Segregation against Negroes may be discussed on the Senate floor, but the issue will be injected in the debate only because the Southern Democrats have raised it offensively, and not as a result of positive legislation demanded by progressives.

In fact, this is what happened last week. The Southerners brought in a bill for ratification of their regional educational compact, which would have placed the Congressional stamp of approval on segregation. Passed in the House, it was sent back after sharp debate to the Judiciary committee by the Senate.

In a few days, the issue will again come before the Senate, this time in the form of an amendment to the military conscription

bill. Georgia's Dick Russell will demand that every inductee be given the right to determine whether he will serve in a mixed unit or one composed entirely of his own "race," for the purpose of blocking in advance any weak army steps away from Jimcrow.

SENATOR TAFT, in planning for Congress to adjourn June 18, has not included either anti-poll tax or FEPC in his must list. The House passed the polltax measure last year, and Senate approval would speed it to the White House where President Truman, by previous commitments, would be obliged to sign it. The Senate Rules Committee has already given its okay. But it would take major action by the people to force it to the Senate floor.

FEPC has fared less well. Although the Senate Labor committee reported out on Feb. 26 a bill by Senator Ives, there has been no action, and the measure is not on the Taft list. In the House, FEPC bills are still before committee, and no hearings have been held.

Senator Taft has placed anti-lynching legislation on his list—the tenth of 10 points. But the Senate Judiciary committee has not yet reported a bill.

The time is more than ripe for a sudden, strong, slashing counter-attack by the forces of progress, demanding civil rights legislation and curbs on monopoly power.

Fireman, overcome by smoke at spectacular lumber blaze in Los Angeles, collapsed. Fellow firefighters realized his plight, but could not leave the hose to aid him. Two firemen were hospitalized.





# Adventures of Richard

## A Course in Botany For Mother's Day

By Michael Singer

WHEN MOTHER'S DAY opened fair and sunny, the kids gathered on the curb to talk over the problem of what to get, how much to spend—and if it was necessary.

"I think it's a racket," Fiekel said. "Some guy who owns a million flowers and can't get rid of them suddenly figures up a scheme about everybody remembering their mothers. He makes a pile of money like that."

"Yeh I bet his own mother threw him out of the house because he dropped cats out of the window," Goobers added.

"All I know is that racket or no racket my mother expects me to bring her something," Menash

insisted. "What can a guy get for half a buck?"

"A flower pot," No-Nose suggested. "Get her a flower pot and tell her to raise her own flowers."

"You tell your own mother that," Menash said. "If I did she'd wrap the pot around my head."

THE KIDS tramped down to the florist shop where a score of different flowers were arranged on the sidewalk. No-Nose saw an

interesting yellow and green ensemble and inquired about the cost.

"Two dollars and seventy five cents," the proprietor said.

"What, just for a hunk of flowers?" No-Nose shrieked.

"We only want a flower, mister, not a botanical garden," Menash proposed.

"So go buy her candy and don't bother me."

"See," Goobers turned to his pals. "What I tell you about how these guys make money on Mother's Day."

"Yeh, where's your sentiment, mister Aintcha got a mother?" Fiekel asked.

OTHER CUSTOMERS tittered and the man softened a bit. "I'll tell you what. How much you want to spend and I'll give you a bargain."

"Fifty cents each," Menash said as the spokesman.

"How's this?" He showed them

a plant looked as if it had been plowed under by a tank.

"This is for our mothers, not the landlord," No-Nose protested. "If this is a flower then I'm a horse."

"Look kids, I'm not going to be a Luther Burbank for 50 cents," the man said. "This is a genuine onion plant."

The kids turned away in disgust. No-Nose gave the florist man a parting shot.

"Then eat it. How d'ya like that? One onion for 50 cents."

## Kidney and Mushroom Saute

Fry bacon in a pan until crisp. Remove bacon and in the fat fry thinly sliced lamb's kidneys and peeled mushrooms until nicely browned. Remove kidneys and keep hot with the bacon. Add 2 tablespoons stock or tomato sauce to the mushrooms and when boiling pour over kidneys and bacon and serve immediately.

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Saute fat back in covered kettle until golden brown and crisp. Cut meat into 2-inch pieces. Sprinkle lightly with flour and salt. Saute meat until light brown then add onion and cook until transparent. Add water, celery and cook covered about 20 minutes. Add remaining ingredients; cover, simmer until noodles are tender. Sprinkle with parsley.

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## O'D Rebukes Catholic War Vets

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posed bill opens the door, and opens it wide, to just such fantastic possibilities," the Mayor warned.

The Mayor quoted from a Supreme Court decision which he said expressed that right in the following words: "... if there is any fixed star in our constitutional constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion or other matters of opinion, or force citizens to confess, by word or act, their faith therein."

### CALLS BILL "DANGEROUS"

The Mayor called the Mundt Bill "dangerous" and said that its "dangers go far beyond its declared design of curbing Communism." Asserting that he was opposed to Communism, the Mayor said the more he analyzed the bill the more clear it became that "far from protecting, it will go a long way towards destroying the American way of life." He said there were enough laws on the government books to "punish treason and other criminal acts against the security or safety of the government."

There are laws, he said, against individual acts or conspiracies to overthrow the government and laws, that "require the registration of agents of foreign countries and foreign principles," but the Mundt Bill "provides a dangerous shortcut to thought control and police state regulation," O'Dwyer asserted.

The bill, he wrote "empowers a government officer to interpret and censor people's thoughts and opinions and permits him to determine the subversiveness or disloyalty of any political, civic, or religious organization. The terms are so broad, and so vague, as to subject innocent citizens to possible loss of citizenship and other heavy penalties, not for reason of any act on their part but for being members of an organization suspected of entertaining dangerous thoughts. It would thus establish the undemocratic and dangerous principle of guilt by mere association, without proof of actual guilt and without the safeguard of a jury trial.

### NAZI PATTERN

"This is precisely the pattern of legislation set by the Nazis and police state governments for accomplishing the destruction of the rights of the people," the Mayor warned. O'Dwyer recalled what Gov. Smith

said in 1923 when he signed the bill repealing the Lusk Laws, which O'Dwyer said was similar in their provisions but less drastic than the Mundt Bill. O'Dwyer also cited a statement by Gov. Lehman when he vetoed a bill to bar from civil service persons accused of advocating the overthrow of government. Lehman said at that time "were we of this great liberal state to approve this bill today, we might readily find tomorrow that we had opened floodgates of oppressive legislation in the nation against religious, social, labor and other minority groups."

The Mayor said that those are some "by no means all of the reasons why I am unalterably opposed to this bill and to this type of legislation."

## CP Wires Dewey, Stassen

Communist Party leaders William Z. Foster and Eugene Dennis yesterday wired Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Harold Stassen on the eve of the latter's debate on outlawing the Communist Party that the Mundt Bill (HR. 5852) would outlaw the Party despite its claims to the contrary.

While Dewey has opposed Stassen's demand that the Party be outlawed, he has not yet committed himself on the Mundt bill, which is scheduled to come to a vote today in the House. Charging that the bill seeks to legalize the Communist Party, Foster and Dennis declared that "should the Mundt bill become law, our Party would refuse to become an accomplice to this murder of the Bill of Rights by complying with its registration provisions, which would expose our members to persecution, blacklisting and ostracism as unpatriotic citizens."

"Its sponsors hope to achieve their real and main purpose and make charges of conspiracy by 'hidden' Communists the basis for attacking the trade unions and all other progressive organizations. No amendment could alter the fascist character of the Mundt Bill or make it other than a flagrant violation of the Constitution."

## 3 to Be Sentenced in Zion Arms Case

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 17 (UP).—Three men indicted on charges of illegally handling explosives bound for Palestine pleaded no defense today and were released on bail pending sentencing June 10.

## Hit Mundt Bill

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priority job. In New York alone, over 2,000,000 copies of printed material on the Mundt bill has been issued by the party's state committee. That does not include leaflets and petitions issued by county and club party organizations or, the tremendous quantities issued in the rest of the country.

Winston cited the Americans for Democratic Action, the NAACP and the national CIO as among the organizations which have registered their opposition.

### STRESSES FUND DRIVE

The Communist Party's \$500,000 emergency fund drive to stop the police state bill was stressed by Winston as the key for pushing the campaign beyond the level reached for the "first round."

Hailing the "gratifying response," Winston said that the New York State organization, which set a goal of \$300,000, can already report \$125,000 raised, "with a perspective of completing the drive next week."

June 1, is the target for raising the campaign funds, said, stressing that "people are ready to give because they know this thing can be licked!"

One New York section, he said, Bedford-Stuyvesant, "has galvanized the entire party." With a \$2,700 quota raised in exactly 60 hours, this group of Brooklyn Communists doubled their quota "and have already completed that, too," Winston said. Other good jobs cited were those of Philadelphia, \$25,000 quota, \$10,000 raised; Seattle, the same; Missouri, \$5,000 quota, \$3,000 raised and New England, \$10,000 quota, \$7,000 raised.

Sixty percent of the funds raised, Winston noted, stay in the states and communities to spur and the anti-Mundt bill fight. The remainder is being used for national

# Stalin Answers Wallace Peace Bid

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settling Soviet-American differences.

"The important meaning of the 'open letter' consists in the fact that it does not limit itself to such a declaration, but goes further—makes a serious step forward and gives a concrete program for the peaceful settlement of differences between the USSR and the United States.

"It cannot be said that Mr. Wallace's 'open letter' embraces all questions of difference without exception, nor can it be said that certain formulations and comment in the 'open letter' do not need to be improved.

"But that is not the most important thing at the present time. The main thing is that Mr. Wallace, in his letter, makes an open and honest attempt to give a concrete program for a peaceful

activities. Among the latter, in addition to literature distributed, has been the mailing of a letter from the Communist Party to some 5,000 people's organizations throughout the country, including labor, church, civic, Negro and fraternal groups urging action against the bill.

Three thousand street meetings organized nationally by the party have brought the fight into every section of the country. Wide distribution of the May 16 Weekend Worker—Brooklyn spread 17,000 copies alone—carried the story on the Mundt bill to thousands of American homes.

These activities, by both Communist and non-Communist opponents of the Mundt bill, Winston emphasized, tell only a tiny part of the story.

Actions like the mass delegation of last week to Washington, he said, more and bigger activities of every kind that have been accomplished to date, are needed.

"A groundswell is breaking through," Winston said, "the people are speaking out. The answer to the House vote must be an intensified campaign. The Mundt bill can be defeated!"

settlement, concrete proposals on all basic questions of difference between the USSR and the United States.

"These proposals are known to everybody: general reduction of armaments and prohibition of atomic weapons, conclusion of peace treaties with Germany and Japan and the question of evacuation of troops from these countries, evacuation of troops from China and Korea, respect for the sovereignty of individual countries and non-interference in their domestic affairs, the inadmissibility of military bases in member countries of the United Nations, world development of international trade excluding any sort of discrimination, in the framework of the UN, assistance to and economic restoration of countries which suffered from the war, defense of democracy and the ensuring of civil rights of all countries, etc.

"It is possible to agree or disagree with the program of Mr. Wallace, but one thing nevertheless is beyond doubt: there is no statesman caring for peace and cooperation among peoples who can ignore this program, since it reflects the hopes and strivings of peoples toward the consolidation of peace and it doubtless will have support from many millions of ordinary people.

"I don't know whether the United States government approves Mr. Wallace's program as a basis for an agreement between the USSR and the United States.

"As far as the government of the USSR is concerned, Mr. Wallace's program could serve as a good and fruitful basis for such an agreement and for the development of international cooperation, since the USSR considers that despite the difference in economic systems and ideologies that exist in these systems, a peaceful settlement of differences between the USSR and the United States of America not only is possible but also doubtlessly is necessary in the interests of general peace."

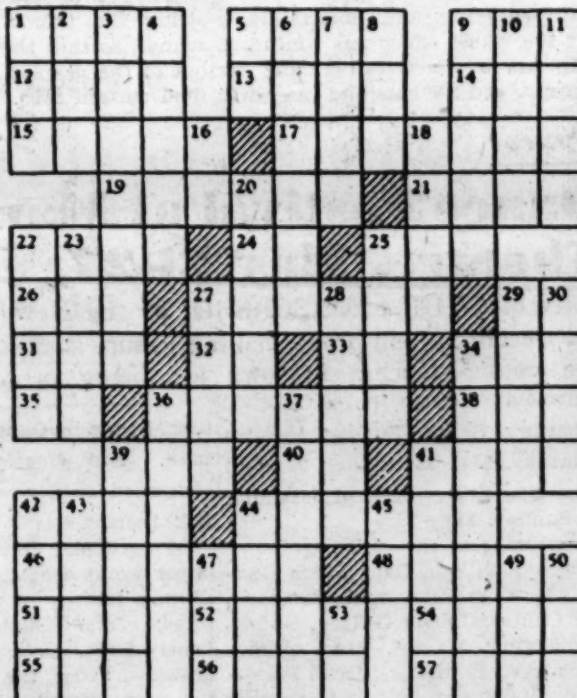
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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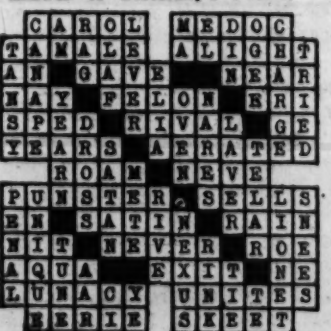
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- 5-Colloquial: to exchange
- 9-Resort
- 12-Son of Jacob
- 13-State
- 14-Music: three
- 15-To condescend
- 17-Large field
- 19-Pump and round
- 21-Forearm bone
- 22-Golf stroke
- 24-Note of scale
- 25-Nothing
- 26-Undivided
- 27-Herb of the mint family
- 29-Symbol for samarium
- 31-Free
- 32-"The Wizard of..." by Baum
- 33-Preposition
- 34-Toper
- 35-French for "and"
- 36-To fine
- 38-In favor of
- 39-Eggs
- 40-What?
- 41-Pretense
- 42-God of mischief
- 44-14th U. S. President
- 46-Owner of the magic lamp
- 48-Weird
- 51-Small seed
- 52-On the ocean
- 54-Glacial snow
- 55-Hawaiian dish
- 56-Wanders about idly
- 57-Ivan the Terrible's title

### VERTICAL

- 1-Ancient
- 2-Small
- 3-Ourled
- 4-Spectacle
- 5-Italian for "yes"
- 6-Burrowing marsupial
- 7-In another direction
- 8-Golf term
- 9-Supporting timber in a mine
- 10-End of the head of a hammer
- 11-Plane surface
- 16-Greek letter
- 18-Witty sally
- 20-Effulgence
- 22-To reflect deeply
- 23-Least whole number
- 25-Baseball team
- 27-State of profound insensibility
- 28-Recess in a wall
- 29-Rail
- 30-Minute particle
- 34-Globes
- 36-Eager
- 37-Checked
- 39-Giraffelike animal
- 41-Odor
- 43-Northern



Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:



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Rhea Polk, has disclosed the anxiety of her husband about surviving his attempt to reach Free Greece and interview General Markos.

### TIME OF SHOOTING

Drew Pearson Sunday night disclosed that Polk wrote him of his difficulties with the Royalists "who did not want him to interview the guerillas."

Police withheld for hours the fact that Polk had been shot through the back of the head, and first reports from Greece said his body had been in the water for "seven hours," implying that he had reached guerilla territory and been held there before being slain. It turns out that the coroner in fact said the body had been immersed "seven days."

The article to which Mr. Anthony referred and which was undoubtedly cabled by his office to the Athens Royalists, appeared in the December Harper's, under the title "Greece Puts Us to the Test." In it Polk disclosed in detail the corruption of the Royalist regime, the unemployment, poverty, and disease rife among the large masses of people. "... the wealthy" he writes, "are concentrating on protecting their money, and their methods happen to be those most detrimental to the country's recovery. ... Thirty five families dominate the country financially, exerting control or influence through interlocking directorates."

Polk then attacks Napoleon Zervas, warning of the danger of a fascist military coup.

"While many Greek collabor-

## POLK LIFTED CURTAIN ON EXECUTIONS

Is this why George Polk was murdered?

Polk, speaking on CBS World Roundup, March 8, at 8 a.m.:

"This time we've not been able to get official Greek government totals on the number of persons thus executed. But the number is beginning to climb into the hundreds. The ... (unintelligible) ... are charged with everything from communism to murder. Some are going to their death on the basis of very flimsy evidence.

"The Royalist Greek government here in Athens has ordered children and their parents to ... (unintelligible). But the Athens regime has failed to provide much more than a semi-starvation existence for such refugees ... (unintelligible) ... the children to cross into neighboring Soviet-dominated countries."

ators," he adds, "kept their Axis-donated fortunes and some fascist-minded officers held high military commands in the Greek Army, anyone daring to criticize government policies was likely to be labeled 'Communist' and given a one-way ticket to a barren Aegean island."

And further on, Polk wrote:

"While on a trip to civil war areas along the Greek-Yugoslav frontier recently, I asked a villager if my leather jacket would be safe in my parked jeep.

"Of course, the villager replied, 'all the crooks in Greece are in the government!'"

### DEMAND PROBE

The American Council for a Democratic Greece yesterday called for an American investigation of Polk's murder, charging that the State Department's approval of mass executions emboldens "Royalist murder gangs."

In a message to President Truman, the Council called for despatch of an investigation team "which will follow the evidence wherever it may lead and will not shrink from indicting the guilty even if they prove

to be elements whom our government supports."

The Council sent similar messages to the Freedom of the Press Committee of the United Nations, and to the American Newspaper Guild.

## Zaritsky

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York."

Asked if he considered this to be a "nomination for a higher office," the Mayor said "it was flattering and nice of Max Zaritsky."

In both his report and supplementary remarks to the convention, Zaritsky declared opposition to Henry Wallace and the Third Party.

"Mr. Wallace, you are in the way," he shouted, "Get out of the way and give us an opportunity to fight it out."

Zaritsky, however, heaped kind words on President Truman. He proposed that the convention send a special message to Truman congratulating him on "giving first recognition to Israel."



## Ted Tinsley Says

### My Years in Deepest Africa

AT SOME TIME in almost everyone's life, he picks up an English travel book, written by some bum who has too much money and has to find a way to spend it without working. The author generally went to Africa to hunt, and then returned to write about it. The hero of my own travel tale is called Arch Farch. This splendid monicker was first devised by a fellow who worked with me on the ship's newspaper when we were on the convoy.

#### THE PASSIONATE SAFARI by Arch Farch, Esq.

When I was a lad of 19, I first became interested in travel. Luckily, my father, who had long suffered from the seven years' itch (the "Big Itch," we called it then), passed away and left me a tithe of some 3,000 pounds tuppence thruppence per partum annum. This was enough to enable me to call me soul my own, although my Uncle Wynne had two mortgages on the house and a hand on the maid.

Africa had always engaged my most serious attention since I was but a lad playing along the seashore at Dunkin-in-the-Drink where my Great Aunt Hattie (a fine filly that!) passed her Bank Holiday.

AND SO IT WAS that on a blustery March day I left the cliffs of Dover behind me and took off on the good ship "Eczema" for the Gold Coast.

Little did I know then what lay ahead of me: the years of fear, of sodden drink, the fight against the unknown in which I, who was once an upstanding and promising lad, betrayed my friends who had faith in me and became no more than driftwood, flotsam, jetsam and thensome. "Jerk," my one-time brothers would call me, with half a tear.

And "Jerk" I was!

But now! I am running away with my tale!

While yet asea, I was worried about my solicitors in whose care I had entrusted the family jewel—a moss emerald of rare beauty now on view to all in the windows of Sinister Stan's Pawn Shop.

In later years I discovered that this gem was swallowed by Aunt Hattie's cat. The cat was closely tailed.

Once having hit the Gold Coast, I was taken down with Minnie's Fever, a peculiar disease of those parts which affects the tibia osculorum. Still weak, unable to rise, I was carried on my first safari to the land of the saber-toothed tiger. There I shot three tigers, one vulture, a good covey of ducks, broke my leg and came home.

Well, that is all behind me now. I sit before my fireplace back in England. I sit on the carpet. My dog is in the chair, smoking my pipe and wearing my slippers. He dreams of those days and nights, of the mystery and beauty that strangely ran through those nightmarish years. Now and then he sighs and mutters, "Ah, Churchill!"

I let the dog dream. As for me, I'm going to have a corned beef sandwich on rye, a bottle of beer, and go to bed. As to those tea and scones, you know what you can do with them.

### Books:

## 'Next development of Man,' By Lancelot Law Whyte

By David Carpenter

LANCELOT LAW WHYTE, the English physicist, in *The Next Development of Man*, seeks to predict the next stage in the history of man and to provide the ideological instrument for guaranteeing the fulfillment of that prediction.

As a scientist, Whyte recognizes the impermanence of the forms of nature and the changes that are constantly taking place.

He believes that the reason for

THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT IN MAN.  
By Lancelot Law Whyte. 322 pp.  
New York: Holt. \$3.50.

the catastrophic development of human society is the inability of man to realize that change is inherent in nature and his quest for permanence in a changing world. He believes further that man's thinking has alienated him from the rest of nature.

Whyte therefore concludes that the way to reestablish the relationship between man and the rest of nature is to create what he considers a new system of thinking, which he calls "unitary."

THE TROUBLE with Whyte's approach, despite his commendable desire to avoid for humanity the catastrophes of the past, is that he too would alienate man from the rest of nature by establishing a system of principles that abstracts ideas from the real world. His disavowal of idealism notwithstanding, Whyte ends up by adopting it.

For example, the keystone of his unitary system of thought is that "nature is a formative process," that it is "continuity within change and unity in diversity." Nature, the entire universe, becomes for Whyte only a concept about the laws of motion of the real things which constitute the universe.

How reminiscent this concept is of the idealist Henri Bergson, who once declared: "The flow is suf-

ficient in itself, and does not imply a thing which flows."

With such a concept, Whyte is led to the conclusion: "Since nature, and human nature, are systems of processes, all that we can do, and all that we need to do, is to trace their form. . . . But if process is of one general form, it is meaningless to assert that human behavior has any special cause, such as either consciousness or material agencies."

Because Whyte is obsessed with an absolute idea about the universe, he is blind to the material conflicts between man and the rest of nature, and between men in their relationship to the mean of production in their elemental efforts to survive. He does not see how these conflicts impel man to think in certain ways, which in turn have their effect upon the development of the conflicts.

For him "security is an impostor; little can be achieved while each seeks his own freedom from want, from war, or from fear. . . ."

THE END RESULT of such thinking is deny the reality today of social conflict based on the division of people into classes, determined by the ownership of the means of production. The instrument for bringing about the next development in man that Whyte so earnestly wants, the working class, is ignored. And the few intellectuals who will understand Whyte's theory will, according to Whyte, be the midwives of the new society.

I am sure that the owners of capitalist society aren't worried that the few who will become "unitary" philosophers will threaten their stranglehold on the people.

### Hollywood:

## 'Daily News' 2 'Spy' Pix And a Moral

By David Platt

THE N. Y. DAILY NEWS gave four stars to the anti-Soviet film *The Iron Curtain*.

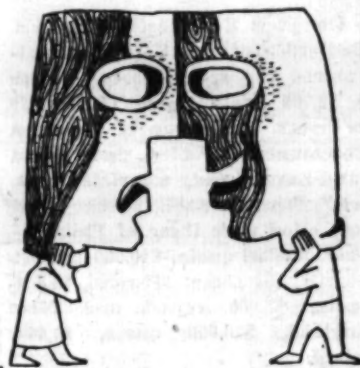
Nine years ago (April 29, 1939 to be exact) the News gave only three stars to the anti-Hitler *Confessions Of A Nazi Spy*.

Miss Kate Cameron reviewed both films for the News.

She had definite reservations about the anti-Nazi *Confessions Of A Nazi Spy*.

She had no reservations whatever about *The Iron Curtain*.

To her *The Iron Curtain* was "the most exciting and enlightening real-life drama that has ever been made." She labelled it "an enthralling documentary expose of the Russian spy ring in Canada," although it was based on the false and malicious testimony of a Russian turn-coat; al-



though the majority of those apprehended and charged with espionage were later acquitted in the courts for lack of evidence.

*Confessions Of A Nazi Spy*, on the other hand, was based on the overwhelming evidence of Nazi espionage in the United States which the FBI had been accumulating for years. Nevertheless, Miss Cameron, in her review of the film, charged that it stirred up hysteria for war. She said she was "grieved to report" that the big trial scene in the picture was spoiled needlessly by the speeches against the Nazi menace.

"The interruption of the story's continuity comes as an anti-climax and tends to destroy the efficacy of the argument already stated against the spy in the action of the picture. There was, it seemed to me, an ominous sound of the stirring of war medicine in the warning delivered by Henry O'Neill as the prosecuting attorney in the spy trial."

There it is in cold print in the News: *Confessions Of A Nazi Spy*, charged with whipping up hatred against the fascists. Four stars for *The Iron Curtain*, warmongering film directed against fascism's mightiest foe.

### 'Gentleman's Agreement'



GREGORY PECK, Celeste Holm and John Garfield in a scene from 'Gentleman's Agreement,' the Academy Award film which opens an engagement at the Academy of Music on 14 St. tomorrow.

### Music:

## Enjoyable Concerts Offered By Folksay Group and AYD

By Ben Levine

TWO EVENINGS of gay and exuberant American singing and dancing were offered last week at the Carnegie Recital Hall by the American Youth for Democracy. Songs like the Rock Candy Mountains and The Capitalist Boss, and square dances by beautiful girls in gingham dresses and handsome youths in dungarees, united stage and audience in an atmosphere of good will and happiness.

To attempt a formal criticism of the event would seem as pedantic

"TOMORROW IS GOOD MORNING," a musical production written by Irwin Silber, presented by the American Folksay Group of the American Youth for Democracy. At the Carnegie Recital Hall.

as to criticize a newborn baby or a spring day. It was enough to enjoy the sight of the pretty girls, so unlike the horrors served up by Hollywood's cold cream artists.

Yet somehow this critic felt he wanted something more. In one scene, the young boys and girls were farmers, in another the same boys were hoboes, in one interlude a maid danced expertly in the modern manner, in still another everyone was a union member, and in all cases everyone sang and danced enthusiastically and entertainingly but the whole effect was confusing.

It was a wonderful evening for the eyes and the ears and the heart,

but there wasn't enough nourishment for the brain. That doesn't mean there weren't enough political ideas, though even in that field a vague sympathy for farmers, a plea for unions and a reference as to the atom bomb and the elections weren't enough. It was just that there was no story, no thread to string the bright colors and gay sounds, so that they should not fall out of the memory the moment the final curtain falls.

### Dance:

## Dance Festival at Mansfield Theatre, May 23-27

UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP of the New Dance Group Studio, a non-profit making group, some of the best of the young dancers in town are being presented at the Mansfield Theater in a Festival-

Repertory Series, Sunday through Thursday, May 23 through 27, with a matinee and evening performance on Sunday, May 23.

Appearing in the series are Mary Anthony, William Bales, Jane Dudley, Jean Erdman and Company, Eve Gentry, Joseph Gifford, Hadassah, Sophie Maslow, Pearl Primus (who has just won a special Rosenwald Award and sails in September for a nine-month trip to Africa, where she will study and record African dance and music, and Company, and the New Dance Group.

THERE WILL be many new dances shown in this series which will consist of solos, duets, trios and large group works. There will be dances which derive inspiration from many peoples all over the world, as well as from problems here at home. Pearl Primus will present some of her primitives and dances of protest and spirituals. Hadassah brings dances of India, Ball, Yemenite and her beautiful Shuvi Nafshi, danced to a can-

torical song by Cantor Lebele Waldman. Eve Gentry's dances are concerned chiefly with protest and folk themes.

Of particular interest among the larger works are Miss Erdman's *Sea Deep*, a fantasy of undersea adventures; Jane Dudley's trio, *The Lonely Ones*, based on three of the drawings from the Steig book of the same name; Sophie Maslow's ballet, *Folksay*, which has won wide critical acclaim, and her new ballet, *Champion*, about a prizefighter, which is based on the Ring Lardner story.

Pearl Primus and her dance troupe will appear in a special dance interlude of the new play "g-II" by Edmund Hennessee which will be the last presentation of the Associated Playwrights at the Playhouse of the Henry Street Settlement. The play will be given for two sequences of four week-end performances—May 27-30 and June 3-6—at the historic theatre at 466 Grand Street.



# Around the Dial

It Should Be Good Forever  
If It Was Good Once

By Bob Lauter

**WORKING** on the theory that as a stage play, the Hecht-McArthur opus, *The Front Page*, was a roaring success, WJZ has now taken over the title and the main characters for a new radio serial show (Thursday).

As a play *The Front Page* has stood up technically. No one can find anything to complain about in its craftsmanship. But the content, to one who reads it or sees it today, is already rather thin, particularly in the changed atmosphere in which the newspaper world now operates.

As a radio show, *The Front Page* turns out to be almost a caricature on early movie and stage conceptions of the newspaper man. Our hero, Hildy Johnson, most certainly wears a hat on the back of his head, indoors and out, and we only need television to prove it. I am sure a cigarette droops from the corner of his mouth. He sasses his editor and bosses him around in approved style. It is a shame that he does his drinking in legitimate bars rather than speakeasies.

The radio serial's theme is Hildy Johnson's struggle to prove to his editor (and his listeners) that he is the top reporter of all time. He would sell his grandmother for an exclusive. But as the program develops, you discover that *The Front Page* is not really a newspaper serial at all. It is an addition to the current series of radio who-dunnits—mystery dramas with a newspaper background.

If you like mysteries, you'll find this program as inoffensive as any. Dick Powell as Hildy, and Bill Conrad as the editor, turn in competent performances. The show is well-paced and smoothly directed.

**WJZ-ABC'S Break the Bank** is introducing a new feature next Friday (9 p.m.)—the "Wishbowl." Listeners who write in their names, addresses and phone numbers, will have this information dropped in the Wishbowl. A contestant will draw a name. The person whose name is drawn will be invited to appear on the following program.

I offer this astounding piece of information not for anyone's edification, but to demonstrate that the new angle of "audience participation" and "listener participation" is creeping up on all the quiz-programs.

These giveaway shows are rapidly becoming the greatest single factor in lowering radio standards. As Jack Gould pointed out in last Sunday's *Times*, these programs no longer intend to entertain, educate, or inform. They simply buy the listener's attention to insure that he will hear the sponsor's name.

**SAID STEPHEN LAIRD**, CBS, Berlin: "On holidays in Germany, when businesses are closed, trains out of Berlin bulge with people hurrying to snatch a few hours in the country. Many use the occasion to bargain with the farmers for food. The Military Government just announced it has approved higher prices for potatoes in the Western Zones. The announcement says: 'The consumer will hardly notice the increase at all.'"

Guess the consumers didn't read the announcement.

## On Stage:

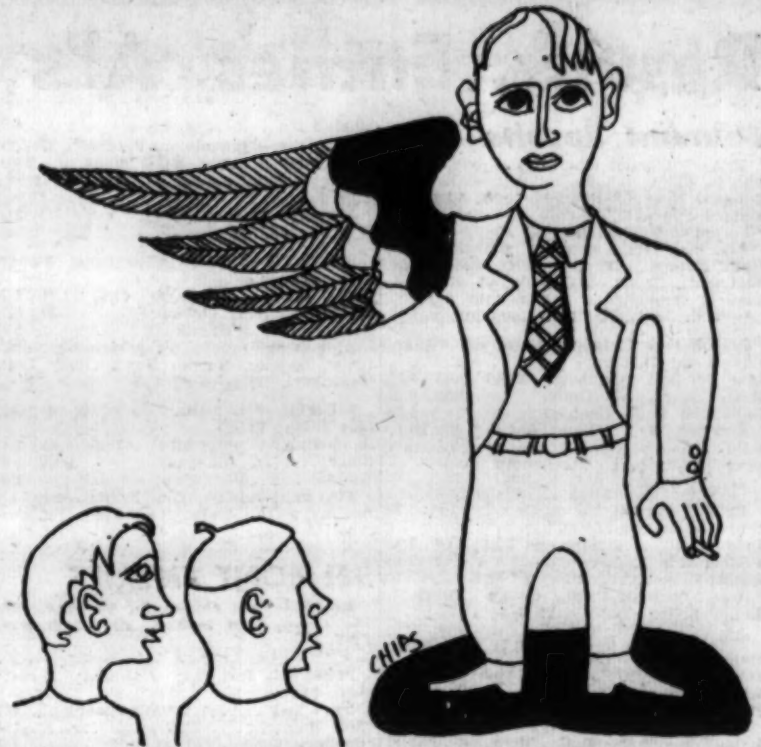
### B'way Rally Tonight Against Mundt Bill

**STARS** and members of casts and orchestras of all Broadway shows will appear at a meeting to protest the Mundt Bill which is now before the House of Representatives in Washington. The meeting will be held at the Mansfield Theatre, West 47th Street, tonight (Tues.) at eleven thirty and will be addressed by Alfred Drake, star of *Joy to the World*, Herbert Biberman, screen writer and one of the Hollywood ten, Miss Muriel Smith, singing star of *Carmen Jones* and Cradle Will Rock and Mr. James Gow, co-author of *Deep Are the Roots*.

Sponsoring the meeting are the theatre, radio and music divisions of the N. Y. State Arts, Sciences and Professions Council. Jose Ferrer is chairman of the Theatre Division, Morton Gould of Music, and Jimmie Lipton of Radio.

A statement issued this week by the A. S. P. Council called upon its 8,000 members to "join with us in a bold and determined fight against this attempt (Mundt Bill) to destroy our democratic institutions."

The fourth play to be offered by the Habimah company at the Broadway Theatre beginning next Saturday, May 22, will be the Sophoclean tragedy "Oedipus Rex," as produced and staged by the English director, Tyrone Guthrie, in Tel-Aviv last year. The Hebrew



"... another right wing artist I presume."

version is by Saul Chernikhovsky with settings by S. Sebba. Prominent roles will be played by Shimon Finkel, Hanna Rovina, Aaron Meskin, Haim Amital, David Vardi and Joshua Bertonov.

Mr. Guthrie accomplished the unusual feat of directing the Habimah actors in their native tongue by having the entire "Oedipus" translated into phonetic Hebrew, and memorizing it.

### Museum of Modern Art Exhibits Pierre Bonnard

**A LARGE** retrospective of the work of the late French painter, Pierre Bonnard, has opened at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 W. 53 St. It includes more than 150 oils, gouaches, water colors, drawings, prints and illustrated books.

The exhibition, planned in collaboration with the Cleveland Museum of Art, is by far the largest Bonnard collection ever shown in the United States. It occupies the entire third floor of the Museum and will be on view until July 25. One half of the works to be shown have been brought from foreign countries for the exhibition. Foreign lenders include both private and public collections in France, England, Holland, Switzerland, etc., and the artist's estate.

**THE EXHIBITION** is being directed by Mr. John Rewald, author

of numerous books on modern French art including the recent *History of Impressions*, and by Monsieur Charles Terrasse, Curator of the Fontainebleau Museum and nephew of Pierre Bonnard. In 1946 the Museum of Modern Art obtained permission from the artist to hold this exhibition in October, 1947, to celebrate Bonnard's 80th birthday anniversary. But Bonnard died in January, 1947. After his death, the French art authorities decided to recognize his genius in a memorial exhibition at the Orangerie in Paris, and the present show had to be delayed in order to include the paintings from the artist's estate on view in the French exhibition. However, by far the majority of important works from European and American collections shown here were not in the Paris exhibition last year, nor have they been exhibited previously in this country.

### People's Songs Presents Spring Hootananny

The perennial problem of Spring Fever, this time with a few new angles, comes in for some stringent musical analysis at People's Songs "Spring Fever" Hootananny on Thursday, May 20, at the Irving Plaza, 15 Irving Place.

Woody Guthrie, Betty Sanders, Oscar Brand, Ernie Lieberman and Jean Ritchie blend voices on love songs old and new, as well as on the songs of war and peace in this crucial Spring. This new kind of Spring Fever has the old favorite, "Careless Love," sharing top billing with Earl Robinson's "Spring Song," a dramatic plea for world peace.

While most of the performers are familiar to Hootananny audiences, Jean Ritchie, young sensational discovery of the folk music world, makes her debut before a People's Songs audience at this Hootananny.

The festivities are scheduled to get under way at 8 p.m. with square dancing, and the singing will begin about 8:30 p.m. Tickets at \$1 are available at local bookshops, People's Songs, 12 W. 21 St. (WA 9-2356), and at the box-office the evening of the performance.

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WMCA—580 Kc.  
WLIE—1190 Kc.  
WINS—1000 Kc.  
WEVD—1130 Kc.  
WHN—1050 Kc.  
WBNY—1480 Kc.  
WOV—1290 Kc.  
WQXR—1500 Kc.

### MORNING

11:00-WNBC—This Is Nora Drake  
WOR—News; Prescott Robinson  
WJZ—Breakfast in Hollywood  
WCBS—Arthur Godfrey  
WNYC—Organ Recital; Consumers Guide  
WQXR—News; Alma Dettinger  
11:15-WNBC—Katie's Daughter  
WOR—Tello-Test  
11:30-WNBC—Jack Berch  
WOR—Bear's Desire  
WJZ—Galen Drake  
WCBS—Grand Slam  
WNYC—BBC News Reel  
WQXR—UN Newsreel  
11:45-WNBC—Lora Lawton  
WJZ—Ted Malone  
WCBS—Rosemary  
WQXR—Along the Danube  
WNYC—Music Time

### AFTERNOON

12:30-WNBC—Rad Hall, News  
WOR—Kate Smith Speaks  
WJZ—Welcome Travelers  
WCBS—Wendy Warren—Sketch  
WNYC—Midday Symphony  
WQXR—News; Luncheon Concert  
1:15-WNBC—Metropolitan News  
WOR—Kate Smith  
WCBS—Aunt Jenny  
1:30-WNBC—Brokenheart  
WOR—News; Answer Man  
WJZ—News; Nancy Craig  
WCBS—Helen Trent  
1:45-WNBC—Our Gal Sunday  
12:55-WNBC—Farmer's Bulletins  
1:00-WNBC—Mary Margaret McBride  
WOR—Luncheon at Sardi's  
WJZ—Baukhage  
WCBS—Big Sister  
WNYC—String Music  
WQXR—News; Midday Symphony  
1:15-WJZ—Nancy Craig  
WCBS—Ma Parkins  
1:30-WOR—The Stumpus Boys  
WJZ—Patti Barnes  
WCBS—Young Dr. Malone  
1:45-WNBC—Robert L. Ripley  
WOR—Victor Lindahl  
WCBS—Guiding Light  
WNYC—Board of Education Show  
2:00-WNBC—Queen for a Day  
WJZ—Maggi McNeill  
WCBS—Second Mrs. Burton  
WNYC—Way to Storyland  
WQXR—News; Program Favorites  
2:15-WNBC—Woman in White  
WCBS—Perry Mason  
WQXR—Tom Scott, Songs  
2:30-WNBC—Holly Sloan  
WOR—Here's Hogan  
WJZ—Bride and Groom  
WCBS—Nora Drake  
WQXR—Curtain at 2:30  
2:45-WNBC—Betty Crocker  
2:55-WNBC—Light of the World  
WCBS—Evelyn Winers  
WQXR—Musical Specialties  
2:50-WNBC—Life Can Be Beautiful  
WOR—Movie Matinee  
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated  
WCBS—Double or Nothing

### RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

8:00 p.m. Music for the Connoisseur, WNYC.  
8:30 p.m. America's Town Meeting, "How Should Democracy Deal with Groups Which Aim to Destroy Democracy?" Sen. Robert A. Taft; Rep. Richard M. Nixon; Thurman Arnold; Ralph E. McGill. WJZ.  
9:00 p.m. The Conjuror's Rabbit, BBC children's show popular with English listeners. WNEW.  
10:00 p.m. Bob Hope Show, WNBC.  
WQXR—News; Recent Releases  
WNYC—Gilbert and Sullivan Music  
3:15-WNBC—Ma Perkins  
3:30-WNBC—Pepper Young  
WOR—Daily Dilemmas  
WJZ—Paul Whiteman  
WCBS—Art Linkletter  
WNYC—United Nations  
WQXR—What's on Your Mind?  
3:45-WNBC—Right to Happiness  
4:00-WNBC—Backstage Wife  
WOR—Barbara Welles  
WCBS—Hint Hunt  
WQXR—News; Symphonic Matinee  
4:15-WNBC—Stella Dallas  
4:25-WCBS—News; Harry Clark  
4:30-WNBC—Lorenzo Jones  
WOR—Ladies Man  
WJZ—Treasury Band  
WCBS—Galen Drake  
WNYC—Music of the Theatre  
4:45-WNBC—Young Widder Brown  
5:00-WNBC—When a Girl Marries  
WOR—Adventure Parade  
WJZ—Dick Tracy  
WCBS—Robert Q. Lewis  
WNYC—Disk Date  
WQXR—News; Today in Music  
5:15-WNBC—Portia Faces Life  
WJZ—Terry and Pirates  
WOR—Captain Midnight  
WQXR—Modern Rhythms  
5:30-WNBC—Just Plain Bill  
WJZ—Jack Armstrong  
WCBS—Winner Take All  
WOR—Captain Midnight  
WQXR—Cocktail Time  
5:45-WNBC—Front Page Farrell  
WOR—Tom Mix  
EVENING  
6:00-WNBC—Kenneth Banghart  
WOR—Lyle Van  
WJZ—Joe Kasel  
WCBS—Eric Sevareid  
WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
6:15-WNBC—Bill Stern  
WOR—On the Century



# Results, Entries, Al's Selections

## Belmont Results

**FIRST**—1 mile; claiming; 4-year-olds & up; \$3,500.  
Colonial Rose (Permane) 11.20 5.70 4.20  
a-Hard Facts (Arcaro) 5.60 4.20  
a-Friend or Foe (Jasperson) 7.50  
Also ran—Half Brother, a-Shifts Mae, Gals Forever, Druid's Echo, Set Point, Eastonian, Secret, Motie, Brand, Sir Galastone, Republican. Time—1:40 3/5  
a-Field. a-Lucky Leaf-Jacobson entry.

**SECOND**—6 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds & up; \$4,000.  
Sam Bernard (Combest) 12.40 7.40 4.10  
a-Met (Olsh) 9.60 6.50  
Comanche Peak (Buhdt) 4.80  
Also ran—Super Duper, Sorisky, Sir Bim, a-Punchestown, Next, Mr. McGregor, Rasguno, a-Leander. Time—1:13  
a-W. G. Loew.

**THIRD**—About 1 1/4 miles; hurdles; 3-year-olds & up; \$3,500.  
Escondido (Harris) 3.70 2.60 2.30  
a-Stingprice (Jensen) 2.50 2.30  
Quesada (Pife) 2.70  
Also ran—Escarp, Oriole Pennant, Meigh Bells. Time—2:57 3/5

**FOURTH**—4 1/2 furlongs; Widener course; maidens; 2-year-old fillies; \$4,000.  
Teddy's Lady (McCreary) 14.90 8.40 4.50  
Why The Rush (Hman) 9.10 5.30  
Fast Fleet (Arcaro) 3.10  
Also ran—By Air Foxy Foundling, Fair Sister, Summer Sun, Birthday Party, Moonlight, Maruca, My Country, Zetina, Guntery Gal. Time—1:53  
a-Field.

**FIFTH**—7 furlongs; allowances; 3-year-olds & up; \$4,000.  
Barrage (Scurlock) 12.40 5.30 4.20  
Dart By (Jassop) 3.70 3.10  
Wise Mahmoud (Zueft) 18.90  
Also ran—Minneapolis, Charlotte, Golden Light, Word of Honor, Acme, Supply Line, Challenge Like, Not Very Much. Time—1:23 2/5

**SIXTH**—6 furlongs; Widener course; Added Toboggan Handicap; 3-year-olds & up; \$35,000.  
Ripsey (Scurlock) 5.50 3.70 2.80  
Owner's Choice (Arcaro) 7.90 4.90

Buzz (James) 4.00  
Also ran—Mangohick, Plumper, Gasparilla, a-Royal Blood, a-Jet Black, Up Beat, e-Donor, Inseparable, C-Pipette. Time—1:09 3/5  
a-Maine Chance entry. e-D. Howe-J. Ryan entry.

**SEVENTH**—1 mile; allowances; 3-year-olds & up; \$4,500.  
Quite Alone (McCreary) 49.90 23.20 12.30  
Chains (Jassop) 7.30 6.20  
Realtor (Mehrens) 8.70  
Also ran—Pennon, Wing Messenger, Bill Howe, Hyppos, Roman Road, Dusty Legs, Chal Jay. Time—1:39 4/5

**EIGHTH**—1 1/4 miles; claiming; 4-year-olds & up; \$3,500.  
Snob Tourist (Passmore) 7.60 4.40 3.40  
Chow (Kenney) 9.30 5.60  
Jimjoe (Atkinson) 4.30  
Also ran—Adilbit, Tom Ferris, Jacopian, Big Kay, Glib Lady, Bold Mate. Time—2:36

## BELMONT ENTRIES

Belmont Park entries for Tuesday, May 18. Cloudy and muggy. Post 1:30 p.m., EDT.

**FIRST**—6 furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds & up; \$4,000.  
Joey's Pal 113 \*\*Blackmont 122  
Mr. Happy 120 Elastic 110  
Curtain Time 117 Airfield 124  
Quickset 123 Spats 124  
Schoharie 116

**SECOND**—4 1/2 furlongs; maidens; 2-year-old colts and geldings; \$4,000.  
a-Illuminable 116 Bold Brennan 116  
Jalopee 116 Oldtown 116  
Outland 116 d-Sky Miracle 109  
Easton Dream 116 Stoneage 116  
b-High Bracket 116 Colossus 116  
b-Crystal Boat 116 Sespire 116  
Blue Thanks 116 Tit-Willow 116  
Mirabeau 116 Irish Wit 116  
c-Draftsman 116 e-Maelstrom 116  
a-Imperious 116 c-Flaming Bush 116  
Capot 116 f-Marabout 116  
d-Blue Hills 116 Glnjo 116  
d-Rocky Heights 116 Pebbles Hour 116

e-High Binder 116 f-Coma 116  
a-E. P. Taylor entry; b-Lazy F Ranch-J. M. Schiff entry; c-Mrs. J. P. Adams entry; d-Brookmeade Stable entry; e-Belair-Stud-Wheatley Stable entry; f-G. D. Widener entry.

**THIRD**—About 2 miles; allowances; steeplechase; 4-year-olds and up; \$4,000.  
Victory Lad 146 b-Irish Oyster 137  
a-Sir Aethelstan 146 Archetype 137  
a-Caval Cloud 146 Rat Catcher 136  
b-Clonshes 137  
a-Brookmeade Stable entry; b-Ryan-Kline entry; 1/2 lbs. claimed for rider.

**FOURTH**—6 furlongs; maidens; 3-year-olds and up; fillies and mares; \$4,000.  
Sin Sin 115 b-Jumpsie 115  
Swing Me 115 Ragtime Band 115  
Foolish Devil 115 Be Ready 115  
Miss Mirth 115 Metacula 115  
\*\*Tiara V 114 White Lady 115  
Ancon 115 Donnerder 115  
Insulator 115 Miss Moon 115  
a-Best Boots 108 a-Reminiscing 115  
Red Points 115 b-Maid Me 115  
a-Woodvale Farm entry; b-Winfield Stable entry.

**FIFTH**—7 furlongs; allowances; 3-year-old fillies; \$6,000.  
Pigreeny 108 b-Ghost Run 117  
Inheritance 117 a-Water Mill 108  
a-Shot Silk 117 Cuning Miss 108  
Sweet Dream 113 What's New 113  
Alabue 108 Miss Request 108  
b-Mackinaw 117 Vashti 108  
a-F. E. Dixon, Jr.-G. D. Widener entry; b-C. V. Whitney entry.

**SIXTH**—4 1/2 furlongs; the Fashion Stakes; 3-year-old fillies; \$10,000 added.  
Green Balze 114 Misguided 114  
Piping By 114 Gaywood 114  
Plunder 114 Acome 114  
a-Gray Chamer 114 Our Fleet 114  
Danger Ahead 114 Black Point 114  
a-Overwhelm 110 Eternal Flag 119  
Sunny Vale 110 Fond Embrace 110  
a-Bragg entry.

**SEVENTH**—1 mile; allowances; 4-year-olds and up; \$5,000.  
British Isles 120 Sir Helix 117

Calvados 126 \*Bullet Proof 113  
Vertigo II 120 a-Windfields 120  
a-Cornish Knight 126 Pellicle 120  
Gold Bull 120 Laboulaye 113  
Lord Grillo 126 Mist O Gold 117  
East Light 113

a-E. P. Taylor entry.  
EIGHTH—1 1/8 miles; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; \$4,000.  
Jarvis Bay 117 Annieopsquotch 119  
Stage Bond 114 Narcissus 116  
Donna's Ace 113 a-Fulgor II 117  
Jacopoli 122 a-Seawolf 120  
Saint Lye 122  
a-Banmar Stable-Clinton Farms entry; 5, 7 lbs. AAC; listed according to post

## AL'S SELECTIONS

- 1—Blackmont, Spats, Elastic.
- 2—Blue Thanks, Imperious, Blue Hills.
- 3—Cavalcloud, Archetype, Irish Oyster.
- 4—Best Boots, Donnerder, Swing Me.
- 5—Miss Request, Watermill, Vashti.
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## First Run—Broadway

AMBASSADOR Frankenstein and Dracula  
ASTOR THEATRE Mr. Blandings Builds a Dream House  
AVENUE PLAYHOUSE Jenny Lamour  
BIJOU Theatre closed  
CAPITOL Homecoming  
CINEMA VERDI Election Returns From Italy; Scampole  
CRITERION Big City  
ELYSÉE Marius  
5TH AVE PLAYHOUSE Dreams That Money Can Buy  
58TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Beauty and the Beast  
GLOBE Arch of Triumph  
GOLDEN This Wine of Love  
GOTHAM Night at the Opera  
LITTLE CARNEGIE Camille  
LITTLE MET Not Guilty  
LOEW'S STATE Fuller Brush Man  
MAYFAIR Gentleman's Agreement  
NEW YORK Thirteen Lost Soldiers; Rustlers Valley  
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART Wuthering Heights  
PARAMOUNT The Big Clock  
PARK AVENUE Mikado  
PIX Passionelle  
RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL State of the Union  
REPUBLIC Laff Show  
RIALTO Will It Happen Again?  
RIVOLI Another Part of the Forest  
ROXY The Iron Curtain  
RKO PALACE Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
STANLEY Dilemma  
STRAND Woman in White  
VICTORIA The Search  
WARNER Winter Meeting  
WINTER GARDEN Dear Murderer  
WORLD Palais

## MANHATTAN

### East Side

ART Most Me At-Daw  
ACADEMY OF MUSIC Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
ARCADIA You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
BEVERLY Tawny Pipit; Brief Encounter  
CITY... The Raiders; They Met in the Dark  
COLONY Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
58TH ST. TRANS-LUX Double Life  
68TH ST. GRANDE Flight For Freedom; Song of the Open Road  
52ND ST. TRANS-LUX Double Life  
GRACEY SQUARE Of Mice and Men; Tobacco Road  
GRAMERCY PARK CINEMA Mill On the Flood  
GRANADA It Happened at the Inn; Love On the Dole  
IRVING PLACE Fannie; School for Danger  
LOEW'S CANAL April Showers; Adventures of Robin Hood  
LOEW'S COMMODORE Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia  
LOEW'S 86TH T-Men; Out of the Blue  
LOEW'S 4ND ST. Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia  
LOEW'S LEXINGTON Unconquered; Who Killed Doe Robbins  
LOEW'S ORPHEUM Heart of Virginia  
LOEW'S 86TH April Showers; Adventures of Robin Hood  
LOEW'S 72ND Who Killed Doe Robbins  
MONROE Madama of the Desert; For You I Die  
NORMANDIE a-Body and Soul  
PLAZA T-Men  
RKO JEFFERSON T-Men; Out of the Blue  
RKO PROCTORS 86TH Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
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68TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
SUTTON T-The Brothers  
84TH ST. T-Men; Out of the Blue  
TRISUNE Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
TUDOR The Fugitive; If You Know Susie  
YORK Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl

### West Side

ALDEN Keys of the Kingdom; Deoxy  
APOLLO Furies; Symphonie Fantastique  
ARDEN Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
BEACON I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
BELMONT El Gendarme; Desconocido  
BRYANT Easy to Wed; Murder on the Waterfront  
CARLTON Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
COLUMBIA I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
DELMAR Los Que Volvieron; Cristina de Gusman  
EDISON Somewhere in the Night; Claudia and David  
5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE T-Men  
ELGIN Double Life; Black Bart  
GREENWICH Bride Wore Boots; Pardon My Past  
LAFFROVIE Cartoon Festival  
LOEW'S 53RD Unconquered; Who Killed Doe Robbins  
LOEW'S LINCOLN 88 Big Town After Dark; Heart of Va.  
LOEW'S OLYMPIA Unconquered; Who Killed Doe Robbins  
LOEW'S SHERIDAN Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia  
LYRIC My Darling Clementine; Sun Valley Serenade  
MIDTOWN Carmen; The Raiders  
NEMO Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
NEW AMSTERDAM Corveta K-25; Wings Over Honolulu

RIVIERA You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
RIVERSIDE Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
RKO COLONIAL Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
RKO 81ST Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
RKO NEW 23RD Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
SAVOY T-Men; Out of the Blue  
SCHUYLER Mill on the Flood  
SELWYN Relentless; Sign of the Ram  
77TH ST. April Showers; Adventures of Robin Hood  
SQUIRE Club de Femmes; School for Sinners  
STODDARD T-Men; Out of the Blue  
STUDIO 65 Bride Wore Boots  
SYMPHONY Madama of the Seven Moons; Wicked Lady  
TERRACE T-Men; Out of the Blue  
THALIA Paris  
TIMES SQUARE South of Rio Grande; Conquest of Cheyenne  
TIVOLI T-Men; Out of the Blue  
TOWN Blonde Savage; Bury Me Dead  
WAVERLY T-Men; Out of the Blue  
YORKTOWN Mill on the Flood

## Harlem

HARLEM OPERA HOUSE Dragnet; Pioneers of the West  
LOEW'S APOLLO Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
LOEW'S 116TH St. Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia  
LOEW'S VICTORIA Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia  
ODEON History Is Made at Night; You Only Live Once  
RKO ALHAMBRA Lightning in the Forest; Junction 88  
RKO 125TH Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
RKO REGENT Lightning in the Forest; Junction 88  
RENAISSANCE History Is Made at Night; You Only Live Once  
ROOSEVELT Broadway; Flaming of New Orleans

## Washington Heights

ALPINE T-Men; Out of the Blue  
DALE T-Men; Out of the Blue  
DORSET This Happy Breed; Dead of Night  
EMPRESS Rembrandt; Macomber Affair  
GEN Portrait of a Woman; Heart of a Nation  
HEIGHTS Holiday in Mexico; On Approval  
LAINE April Showers; Adventures of Robin Hood  
LOEW'S DYCKMAN Winged Victory; Within Those Walls  
LOEW'S INWOOD Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia  
LOEW'S 110 Dangerous Years; Miracles of the Bells  
LOEW'S 157TH Unconquered; Who Killed Doe Robbins?  
RKO COLISEUM Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
RKO HAMILTON Lightning in the Forest; Main St. Kid  
RKO MARBLE HILL Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
UPTOWN T-Men; Out of the Blue

## BRONX

ACE Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
ALLERTON April Showers; Adventures of Robin Hood  
ASCOT Eternal Return; School for Danger  
BEACH a-Body and Soul; Curley  
BEDFORD Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
BURKE Revenge  
CIRCLE Open City; Butch Minds the Baby  
CONCOURSE Masquerade in Mexico; Searching Wind  
DALE T-Men; Out of the Blue  
DE LUX Double Life; Black Bart  
EARL I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
FENWAY Butch Minds the Baby; Tight Shoes  
FREEMAN Bishop's Wife; Challenges  
GLOBE Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
LIDO Bishop's Wife; Challenges  
LOEW'S AMERICAN T-Men; Out of the Blue  
LOEW'S BOSTON ROAD Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
LOEW'S BOULEVARD Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S BURNSIDE Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S BURLEIGH Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S ELSEWHERE If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
LOEW'S FAIRMONT Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S GRAND Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S NATIONAL Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S 157TH Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S PARADISE Unconquered; Who Killed Doe Robbins?  
LOEW'S POST RD. I Stand Alone; Thou Shift NNot Kill  
LOEW'S SPOONER T-Men; Out of the Blue  
LOEW'S VICTORY Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
MOSHOL I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
NEW RITZ Imitation of Life; Mr. Ace  
PARK PLAZA Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
PROSPECT Africa Speaks; Goons Goons  
RKO CASTLE HILL Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
RKO CHESTER Lightning in the Forest; Main St. Kid  
RKO FRANKLIN Lightning in the Forest; Main St. Kid  
RKO FORDHAM Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
RKO MARBLE HILL Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
RKO PELHAM Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
RKO ROYAL Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tina  
ROSEDALE And Then There Were None; Claudia and David  
SQUARE Double Life; Black Bart  
STADIUM Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
TUXEDO Double Life; Black Bart  
UNIVERSITY War of the Wildcats; Lady in the Lake  
WARD Double Life; Black Bart  
VALENTINE April Showers; Adventures of Robin Hood  
ZENITH And Then There Were None; Sullivan

## BROOKLYN—Downtown

CLINTON I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
FOX Winter Meeting; Trapped by Boston Blackie

LOEW'S BELLA Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S METROPOLITAN B.F.'s Daughter  
MAJESTIC Butch Minds the Baby; Tight Shoes  
MORART Last Journey; Blonde Captive  
PARAMOUNT Balcony; Caged Fury  
RKO ALBEE I Remember Mamma; The Hunted  
RKO ORPHEUM Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
ST. GEO. PLAYHOUSE The Fugitive; If You Know Susie  
STRAND Woman in White; Joe Palooka  
TERMINAL Spy in Black; Alibi  
TIVOLI Henry IV

## Park Slope

ATLANTIC PLAYHOUSE Double Life; Black Bart  
CARLETON Sentimental Journey; Rose of Wash. Square  
RKO PROSPECT Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
SANDERS History Is Made at Night; China Sky

## Bedford

BELL CINEMA Raffles; On Approval  
LINCOLN Revenge  
LOEW'S BRVVOORT I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
LOEW'S BEDFORD Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
NATIONAL Butch Minds the Baby; Tight Shoes  
SAVOY Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years

## Brownsville

BILTMORE If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
LOEW'S PALACE Double Life; Black Bart  
LOEW'S PREMIER Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
MILLER Dragomys; Torture Ship  
STONE Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
SUPREME Where There Is Life; Gashouse Kids  
SUTTER Broadway; Flaming of New Orleans

## Crown Heights

CARROLL a-Body and Soul; Curley  
CROWN The Spoilers; Diamond Jim Brady  
CONGRESS a-Body and Soul; Curley  
HOPKINSON All Laugh Show  
LOEW'S KAMEO T-Men; Out of the Blue  
LOEW'S PITKIN Relentless; Sign of the Ram  
LOEW'S WARWICK You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
RKO REPUBLIC Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
ROGERS Wing and a Prayer; Radio City Revels  
STADIUM Magnificent Obsession; I Stole a Million

## Flatbush

ALBEMARLE Sat. Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan; Sun. Out of the Past; a-Bambi  
ASTOR Passionelle; a-Torment  
AVALON Double Life; Black Bart  
AVENUE D Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance  
AVENUE U Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
BEVERLY If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
CLARIDGE If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
COLLEGE Father O'Ryan; Men of Ireland  
ELM If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
FARRAGUT Out of the Past; a-Bambi  
FLATBUSH Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
GRANADA If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
JEWEL Gashouse Kids; Black Swan  
KENT Killer McCoy; Prince of Thieves  
KINGSWAY Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
LEADER Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
LINDEN Theater Closed  
LOEW'S KINGS Relentless; Sign of the Ram  
MARINE April Showers; Adventures of Robin Hood  
MAYFAIR Double Life; Black Bart  
MIDWOOD Double Life; Black Bart  
ROSTRAND a-Body and Soul; Curley  
PATIO April Showers; Adventures of Robin Hood  
QUENTIN Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
RIALTO Out of the Past; a-Bambi  
RUGBY Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
RKO KENMORE Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
TRAYMORE Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
TRIANGLE Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance  
VOGUE a-Shoe Shins

## Brighton—Coney Island

LOEW'S CONEY ISLAND Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
OCEANA Flaming of New Orleans; Broadway  
RKO TILYOU Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
SHEPHEAD If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
SURF Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
TUXEDO If You Know Susie; The Fugitive

## Boro Park—Bensonhurst

COLONY Forever and a Day; Around the World  
LOEW'S 46TH St. Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S ORIENTAL Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
HARBOR I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
LOEW'S BORO PARK I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
WALKER I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows

## Bay Ridge

BERKSHIRE a-Body and Soul; Curley  
CENTER Man I Love; Fisherman's Wharf  
COLISEUM Madama of the Desert; For You I Die  
ELEOTRA Wilson  
ENDICOTT Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
FORTWAY Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
HARBOR Out of the Past; a-Bambi

LOEW'S ALPINE Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
LOEW'S BAY RIDGE If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
PARK Broadway; Flaming of New Orleans  
RITZ Out of the Past; a-Bambi  
RKO DYKER Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
RKO SHORE RD. Paris; Top Hat  
STANLEY Golden Earrings; Secret of the Whistler

## Brownsville

LOEW'S PALACE Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
MILLER The Spoilers  
SUPREME The Fugitive; If You Know Susie  
SUTTER Out of the Past; a-Bambi

## Ridgewood—Bushwick

EMPIRE Out of the Past; a-Bambi  
LOEW'S GATES Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
RIDGWOOD For You I Die; Her Lucky Night  
RIVOLI Out of the Past; a-Bambi  
RKO BUSHWICK Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
RKO MADISON Three Faces West; Wagons Westward

## Williamsburg

ALBA Salome  
COMMODORE For You I Die  
KISMET Program not available at press time.  
LOEW'S BROADWAY Angels Alley; Docks of New Orleans  
RAINBOW Program not available at press time.  
MARGY Spanish picture (no English titles).  
RAINBOW Open City  
RKO REPUBLIC Three Faces West; Wagons Westward  
SUMNER If You Know Susie; The Fugitive

## Queens—Astoria

ASTORIA Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
BROADWAY Silver Queen; Slightly Honorable  
GRAND Silver Queen; Slightly Honorable  
LOEW'S TRIBORO Relentless; Sign of the Ram  
STEINWAY Jolson Story; False Colors  
STRAND Jezebel; Slight Case of Murder

## Bayside

BAYSIDE Out of the Past; Gashouse Kids  
CPHONA Heaven Only Knows; Gashouse Kids  
LOEW'S PLAZA Great Dawn; Before Him All Kneel  
Tumbled  
VICTORY To Live in Peace; Chinese Ring

## Forest Hills

INWOOD Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
FOREST HILLS The Fugitive; If You Know Susie  
MIDWAY Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
TRYLON Three Daring Daughters; Woman's Vengeance

## Flushing

LOEW'S PROSPECT Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia  
MAYFAIR Out of the Past; a-Bambi  
ROOSEVELT The Fugitive; If You Know Susie  
RKO KEITHS Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
TOWN Sabotage Squad; Thunderbolt  
UTOPIA If You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott

## Jamaica

ARION Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
AUSTIN Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
BELLARE Out of the Past; a-Bambi  
CANDRIA Double Life; Black Bart  
CARLTON a-Body and Soul; Curley  
CASINO Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
COMMUNITY The Fugitive; If You Know Susie  
CROSSBAY Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
DRAKE Fighting 69th; Valley of the Giants  
GARDEN Cynthia; Great Waltz  
JAMAICA You Only Live Once; History Is Made at Night  
KEITHS Miracles of the Bells; Dangerous Years  
LAURELTON You Were Meant For Me; Capt. Boycott  
LEFFERTS I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows  
LINDEN Double Life; Black Bart  
LITTLE NECK Where There Is Life; Fabulous Texan  
LOEW'S HILLSIDE Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia  
LOEW'S VALENCIA Unconquered; Who Killed Doe Robbins?  
LOEW'S WILLARD Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia

## Main St. Playhouse

MAIN ST. PLAYHOUSE Out of the Past; a-Bambi  
MERRICK Winged Victory; Up the River  
OASIS a-Body and Soul; Curley  
QUEENS T-Men; Out of the Blue  
RICHMOND HILL-GARDEN Call Northside 777; Calendar Girl  
ROOSEVELT Moonlight and Cactus; Salome  
RKO ALDEN Miracles of the Bells; Campus Heavymoon  
ST. ALBANS Cynthia; Great Waltz  
SAVOY I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows

## Rockaway

GEN If You Know Susie; The Fugitive  
PARK T-Men; Out of the Blue  
RKO COLUMBIA T-Men; Out of the Blue  
RKO STRAND Three Faces West; Wagons Westward

## Woodside

BLISS Double Life; Black Bart  
CENTER Hightfield Feller; Love Affair  
43RD STREET Trail of the Vigilantes; Bedlands of Dakota  
MOBART Green Hell; Pittsburgh  
LOEW'S Big Town After Dark; Heart of Virginia  
SUNNYSIDE To Live in Peace; Smart Follies



## In This Corner...

By Bill Mardo

### Every Little Thing...

DID YOU CHANCE to notice the odds doing a radical dip on Louis defeating Walcott June 23rd? What a difference a half-year makes. Five weeks before their first brawl, the champ was a soaring 10-1 favorite. But being decked twice and the ensuing controversial decision gives the books opportunity to do a double-take this time. Of course the angle now is to suck in a Walcott wad. The real hunch among the men who handle the prices is that Louis will get Jersey Joe but quick, and despite the low odds offered, the people who take your bets still "figure" to make a nice haul...

Dear Bill:

"To one Brooklyn fan, at least, your column on Manager Durocher hit the nail on the head. I disagree that your observations are 'naive.' But Shotton proved last year that Leo has been considerably over-rated. His histrionics on the ballfield is too thin a mask to hide a very patent ineptness in handling his players. You've simply confirmed certain misgivings I've had about the floundering Dodgers."

—MAX CANE.

And the correspondence bore a Brooklyn postal mark no less!!!

### No Sentiment Dep't:

THE WAY OF World Series heroes: Yankee Bill Bevens slated to retire before the 25-player deadline on Thursday. Bev's crippled shoulder no better now than it was one month ago, when the Johns Hopkins medics assured the Bronx office that diathermy would do the trick. But the righthander experienced considerable pain practicing over the weekend, and that just about made up Buckey Harris' mind that it would be futile to carry Bevens on the western trip. And it was only last October that he stood one out away from becoming the first man to ever toss a World Series no-hitter.

You already know what Brooklyn did to the hero who broke up Bevens' classic with that pinch double down the rightfield line. Fella named Lavagetto... now playing with Oakland... Oh, yes, Al (The Catch) Glonfriddo now with Montreal...

### Dodger Axe Due to Fall

Talking of the roster axe falling in the next few hours, here are some of the guys who may've seen their last day in Dodger livery, for this season anyway. Ramazotti, Mauch, Minner, Hall and Campanella... although the latter will be farmed to St. Paul on 24-hour recall. Hall's is an interesting case. He and Banta were the big Spring Training stories. Banta is already working out the greenness at Montreal... and Hall has lost his chance to stick because he chose to keep his aching arm a secret from the club until yesterday. Some of the other Brooks who are up for going-away exercises are Lund and perhaps Clyde King.

Can't quite see letting King go down. The bespectacled North Carolinian is a smart and careful worker and proved his value last summer when Branca tired and Taylor took sick. Marv Rackley is subject to waivers before Durocher can send him back. And I don't believe there isn't a National club who wouldn't want the speedy outfielder. Rackley never got sufficient chance to prove his worth. He hit .316 for St. Paul after the Dodgers farmed him last season... and .300 or better has been Marv's pattern in every league he has seen service. He led the International League in stolen bases the year he teamed up with Jackie Robinson at Montreal...

### Short Shots

THOSE GIANTS DID hand-springs when the good word on Walker Cooper came in. The burly backstop should be ready for pinch-hit duties inside of four weeks and in regular uniform shortly after that. Fact is, the enemy hurlers have a fair chance of escaping a big inning without Coop's righthanded bat to worry about after wading through the lefties...

Isn't Rex Barney the original hard-luck kid? Been pitching truly fine ball in his last few outings but a combination of poor support, no hitting, or just one bad serve has combined to hold him down in the games-won column. But that 1-0 loss to Spahn Saturday was a real heart-breaker. If the kid doesn't let it get him down, one of these fine days things are going to begin breaking right for him and then watch the young man go! By the bye, his improved performances are due to Durocher's insistence that he forget the control concentration and just rear back and let loose that fireball. You know the one which DiMaggio called "as fast as Feller's..."

ROCKY GRAZIANO popped in unheralded from Ellenville yesterday and to nobody's surprise announced his intentions of spending a week at Stillmans. Something about the country air which makes the Rock yearn for the germs in Al Stillman's place. Rocky's official explanation, however, was: "Too much trouble getting spermatozoa to come up to Ellenville." Malarkey. You can't draw spring water from a city boy...

## BUT DAD FLAKES LOVED IT!

Henry Flakes, sensational young Buffalo heavyweight who makes his Madison Square Garden debut Friday night against Lee Oma, got his fistic start by knocking out his father. But don't be alarmed—his father was happy about it.

The elder Flakes was a ring enthusiast who liked to box, although he never was a professional. He tried to teach each of his four sons the rudiments of fisticuffing. He could not afford gloves and he and the boys would use burlap bags, stuffed with rags and tied around their wrists and go at it in the backyard of their

home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

One night the backyard fistic educational program came to an abrupt end when a right cross, thrown by Henry, rendered the Old Man unconscious for 10 minutes. Right after that Henry shifted into a regular gymnasium and got considerable experience in battle-royals.

The Flakes-Oma bout is a co-featured attraction on a program which lists Anton Raadik, Chicago middleweight, and Smuggy Hersey, Washington, D. C., in a second 10.

# Mound Revival Puts Cards Back in the Driver's Seat

The St. Louis Cardinals, hottest thing in baseball's winter odds, blow into Ebbets Field today for a three-game series, leading the National League on a wing and a player. The wing belongs to portsider Howie Pollet. Manager Eddie Dyer said that the slender veteran, who has a 3-0 record for the infant season, was definitely approaching his superb form of 1946. The player, a new one, is Ralph Lapointe, a hell-for-leather speedster from

## Fite Roundup...

Joe Louis pulls into New York today to set up camp at the old Prompton proving grounds. The heavyweight champ wound up his preliminary road chores at Bear Lake, Mich. yesterday and all in all has shaved off eight pounds in his goal for a 215 beaming by time he tangles with Jersey Joe Walcott at the Yankee Stadium June 23rd.

Louis stopped off at hometown Detroit after breaking Michigan camp yesterday, and announced there that he would commence the serious sparring session at Pompton on Thursday afternoon.

Walcott, meantime, has been going with the gloves at Grenloch Lake, N. J., since last week, and all reports have him razor sharp, trim and in fine mental attitude for his big chance in the return.

Sam Plan, co-manager of ex-champion Tony Zale, arrived yesterday to arrange for Tony to complete training at Stillman's Gym for his return middleweight title fight with Rocky Graziano at Newark, N. J., June 9. Plan said Zale, who has been conditioning at Chicago, will arrive in New York on May 26.

Jesse Flores, lightweight of Stockton, Calif., made the most impressive New York debut Friday night of any California fighter in years when he held Johnny Williams to a draw at Madison Square Garden. It's the custom for coast scrappers to lose their first New York fight. Even such notables as Maxie Baer and Fred Apostoli did it.

If Anton Raadik, Estonian middleweight, can beat Smuggy Hersey of Washington, D. C., at the Garden Friday night, he may get a return bout with Marcel Cerdan. Although Raadik lost to Cerdan at Chicago, last Oct. 31, he had Cerdan on the deck and almost out in the last round.

Chickie Bogad, Garden matchmaker, hopes to pair Beau Jack, lightweight champion, and young Paddy Demarco for June 11... Promoter Herman Taylor of Philadelphia is negotiating for a title fight between Ray (Sugar) Robinson, welterweight champion, and Kid Gavilan of Cuba for a July date at Shibe Park. Meanwhile, Robinson will defend against Bernard Docusen of New Orleans at Comiskey Park, Chicago, June 2.

Bookies quote Ike Williams an 11-to-5 favorite to retain his lightweight title against Enrique Bolanos at Los Angeles, May 25... Charley Fusari, young welterweight of Irvington, N. J., is training at Ellenville, N. Y., for a probable match with Rocco Rossano of Brooklyn at the Garden, May 28. Lou Viscusi, manager of featherweight champion Willie Pep, was scheduled to confer with Sol Strauss of the 20th Century Club this week concerning a possible title fight with Sandy Saddler or a non-title bout with Terry Young.

### DON'T MISS

The Daily Worker's coverage of the big Dodger-Card series, starting today at Ebbets Field. For the peppiest baseball stuff in town, follow the D. W. sports section.

Philadelphia who has proved his ability to fill in at either short or second. The Cards were vulnerable at both spots before they traded Dick Sisler and cash to the Phillies for Lapointe.

Marty Marion's trick leg and Red Schoendienst's ailing shoulder seemed twin road blocks on the pennant path. But Lapointe, whose speed and dash led Cardinal owner Bob Hannegan to describe him as a "typical Cardinal," has given the



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Birds the reserve protection they needed so badly. The long home-stand has proven conclusively that they give nothing away defensively when they insert him in the lineup.

The Cardinals fashioned their fine Sportsman's Park record of 9 and 3 with a banjo-hitting attack. Only Stan Musial, mainspring of the club's offensive, has been delivering according to past performances. Airtight pitching and fine work afield won most of the games.

But neither players nor field commanders are worried about the dearth of base hits. As coach Tony Kaufmann put it, "If we can beat 'em like this, think what we'll do when we start connecting."

Dyer, hampered by postponements, seemed to have settled on a five-man starting staff—Pollet, Jim Hearn, Red Munger, Murry Dickson and Harry "the Cat" Brecheen. Behind this quintet is the man with the blacksmith arms and the blazing fast ball, Ted Wilks. In two of three outings at St. Louis, Wilks did all that was asked of him.

When the Cardinal bats begin to boom again, they may make it a runaway race. Now it's up to them to prove themselves on the road where the pennants are won.

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## Both Races Wide Open As Clubs Shake Down

Surprising A's, Hard Hitting Indians  
Perk Things Up—Cards Menacing

By Lester Rodney

WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S Western teams opening their first invasion of the East and the American League's vices carrying the battle to the versas, a look at the developments in the one month old flag races indicates lots of unexpected excitement ahead. The astonishing Philadelphia Athletics, capitalizing on solid pitching, inspiration and a team of hungry (i.e. underpaid) players looking for some first division dough, have made the news with a wallowing start which finds them atop the junior circuit as they barge into Cleveland tonight. While nobody seriously considers them as long shot pennant winner, it is already apparent that they were seriously underestimated.

The Cleveland Indians, currently resting well in second place, contain a more authentic pennant threat. Paced by that pro of pros, Lou Boudreau, and the rejuvenated Ken Keltner, their sluggers hold down key spots in the batting averages, home runs and c., and a continuation of such violent flailing must make a team with their pitching a real threat. Bob Feller has rounded into his best form, and could close in on the 30-game mark with the most runmaking team he's ever worked for. You won't find a team with a 30 - game possibility finishing worse than second.

The settling of the outfield after the Thursday deadline, with Doby, Mitchell, Clark, Seerey, Peck and Juddich either in or out around the brilliant centerfielder Tucker, plus a continuation of the hitting of Eddie Robinson and Joe Gordon and some more pitching depths from the promising rookie southpaws Bearden and Kennedy could find this club opening up a gap on the lame and faltering Yanks during the current home stay. We shall see.

THE CHAMPS, of course, are still favorites. Right now they're hurting with Rizzuto and Henrich on the shelf—Keller is ready to return—and some pitching disappointments. Reynolds, Shea and Raschi are a currently formidable trio, but the expected depths hasn't developed, with Embree and Drews disappointing and Bevins apparently through. This club might be far from a shoo-in over the long pull, but you still have to ride with them. The Red Sox have been showing some ominous flashes of the hitting power latent in their batting order, but the failure of Jack Kramer to measure up to the ace status expected of him and the washout of Tex Hughson would seem to eliminate Joe McCarthy's men from the race until further notice. If everybody starts hitting as they might, however, they won't need MUCH pitching.

For the rest of the A. L. the Tigers will have to improve radically to make a fight of it with the A's for a fourth place finish—and outside of the box don't seem to have it. Nor is Newhouse the ball of fire generally expected. Could Hal have been slightly overrated on his wartime opposition? Dick Wakefield surely was.

THE NATIONAL looks wide open between St. Louis, Brooklyn, New York and Boston, though

FOR THE MOST interesting coverage in town on the Dodger - Card series starting today, the Daily Worker is your paper.

### Games Today And Probable Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington (Haefer 1-4) at Chicago (Moulder 0-2).  
New York (Reynolds 5-0) at St. Louis (Fannin 1-3).  
Boston (Harris 1-2) at Detroit (Trucks 3-0).  
Philadelphia (Brissie 3-2) at Cleveland (Black 0-0) night game.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Pittsburgh (Lombardi 0-2) at Boston (Barrett 2-1) night game.  
St. Louis (Hearn 1-2) at Brooklyn (Hatten 2-1).  
Cincinnati (Vandermeer 1-4) at New York (Foat 3-1) night game.  
Chicago (Borowy 1-1) at Philadelphia (Donnelly 2-2).

there are some who think the Cards, with the most of the best on the mound and a sound structure of not-too-far-gone vets, could take the bit in their teeth and walk away with it. This trip, beginning today in Ebbets Field, will give some answers.

The Giants confound everyone. For a bit it seemed they were ready to roar through to glory on the unexpected pitching strength of Koslo and Foat added to Jansen and their undisputed power. They still may, when Walker Cooper's badly missed bat in back in there. Whitey Lockman has developed in to all they said he would and Rigney, a streak hitter, is off on a tear. If Lohrke's anemic hitting don't perk up, however, you're liable to see Sid Gordon back on third. The hurling staff still looks mighty shaky for July and August usage.

The Dodgers, a much better team than their present confusion would indicate, will get better much more rapidly than they will get worse. The Thursday deadline will finally settle the team makeup. Furillo, Reiser, Vaughan, Whitman and Lund will be the outfielders for better or worse, with Snider out for a needed year, Rackley skipped off again (he rates a regular chance with another team) and Hermanski either sold or traded. The Phils could use him beautifully despite the fine starts of their two surprise long hop rookies, Ashburn and Blatnick.

On the mound the Dodgers will take second place to nobody except perhaps the Cards when Harry Taylor is back. Branca, Barney and Palica are hurling solidly, Roe has untracked himself, and Hatten Sloat, Ramsdell and Casey represent lots of insurance.

Boston must be rated very much in things on the sensational hurling of Sain, Spahn and Volselle. Big Billy could make a one-man difference in this race. With the Giants, going as he is, he would mean pennant, with Boston, he may. But brilliant as it is it's not a deep staff and the rest of the team outside of Elliott and Holmes doesn't impress me overmuch. How did they let Hopp go?

Pittsburgh is getting a lot of mileage on old Elmer Riddle and assorted ragbag hurlers and Kiner's clouting and could finish fifth. But no better. Looks like a cellar battle between Cubs and Reds.

### STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	16	6	.727	—
Cleveland	13	6	.684	1½
NEW YORK	13	8	.619	2½
Boston	11	11	.500	5
Detroit	11	14	.440	6½
St. Louis	8	11	.421	6½
Washington	9	12	.409	7
Chicago	4	16	.200	11

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	13	7	.650	—
NEW YORK	12	8	.600	1
Boston	11	10	.524	2½
Pittsburgh	12	11	.522	2½
Philadelphia	12	11	.522	2½
BROOKLYN	11	11	.500	3
Chicago	8	13	.381	5½
Cincinnati	9	17	.346	7

(Not including Brooklyn-Boston, Giant-Philly night games).

### Major League Batting Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Player and Club	G	AB	R	PC.
Boudreau, Cleveland	19	75	13	.440
Williams, Boston	22	78	23	.397
Evers, Detroit	24	89	10	.32
Keltner, Cleveland	19	73	17	.356
Kell, Detroit	18	71	8	.24

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Player and Club	G	AB	R	PC.
Holmes, Boston	13	43	3	.419
Blatnik, Philadelphia	15	44	12	.409
Gustine, Pittsburgh	23	89	19	.35
Furillo, Brooklyn	19	56	13	.315
Rigney, New York	10	43	6	.372

HOME RUNS				
Player and Club	G	AB	R	PC.
Keltner, Indians	19	75	13	.440
Sauer, Reds	8	31	3	.397
Kiner, Pirates	7	28	3	.393
Williams, Red Sox	7	28	3	.393
Stephens, Red Sox	7	28	3	.393
Doby, Indians	5	28	3	.393
Robinson, Indians	5	28	3	.393
Parko, Cubs	5	28	3	.393

HITS BATTED IN				
Player and Club	G	AB	R	PC.
Williams, Red Sox	28	104	23	.35
Majeski, Athletics	24	104	23	.35
Keltner, Indians	23	104	23	.35
Sauer, Reds	21	104	23	.35
Evers, Tigers	20	104	23	.35
Kiner, Pirates	20	104	23	.35

## Hungary KO's French Cuppers

PARIS, May 17 (UP).—Hungary knocked France out of the European Zone Davis Cup eliminations today, 4 matches to 1, and qualified to meet Sweden's powerful tennis team in third round competition.

The Hungarians led, 2 matches to 1, as second round play began today at Roland Garros Stadium and Joseph Asboth clinched the five-match series by beating Robert Abdessalam, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1. Andrea Stolpa then gave the victors an unneeded triumph in the final singles match, defeating Marcel Bernard, 1-6, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

### BELGIANS DOWN ARGENTINA

BRUSSELS, May 17 (UP).—Belgium eliminated Argentina in a second-round European Zone Davis Cup match today when Philippe Washer beat Argentine's Heraldo Weiss, 8-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, to give Belgium a 3-2 edge in the series. Belgium will meet Czechoslovakia in the quarter-finals.

### SWEDES ELIMINATE SWISS

STOCKHOLM, May 17 (UP).—Torsten Johansson and Lennart Bergelin, Sweden's two-man Davis Cup team, completed a five matches to 0 victory over Switzerland today to enter the third round of the European Zone elimination series. Hungary will be Sweden's third round opponent.

### CZECHS ROUT BRAZIL

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 17



By BARNARD RUBIN

THE sponsors of that big Polo Grounds meeting for Palestine last Saturday placed advertisements for the meeting in many New York papers that day—including the New York Times.

Across the top of the ad was the phrase *Mazel Tov* (Congratulations) and at the bottom *Erets Israel* (Land of Israel).

All the newspapers accepted the advertisement with the original copy unchanged.

Except the New York Times; they refused to take the ad unless the words *Mazel Tov* and *Erets Israel* were eliminated. . . .



### TOWN TALK

The reported sale of those radio stations owned by G. H. Richards, who was accused of using them to slant his newscasts with anti-Semitic overtones, is said by insiders to be a phony. The sale was made ostensibly to Frank E. Mullen, executive vice-president of the National Broadcasting Company. According to these insiders, Mullen will only front for Richards, who is afraid that if he retains legal ownership the scandal surrounding his operation of the stations would prevent the Federal Communications Commission from renewing their licenses. . . .

Margie Hart, who lives in Encino, Calif., received a letter from a girl friend back East who, according to I. Hoffman, wanted some advice. The friend and her husband were thinking of pulling up stakes and moving to California. What did Margie have to suggest?

Miss Hart promptly shot back a telegram which said, simply and succinctly, "Come West." And signed it Horace Greeley.

Just as promptly the friend wired Margie: "Received wire from Horace Greeley. Who is he?"

Margie didn't bother to answer, and the next day a special delivery letter arrived.

"Now I know who Horace Greeley is," the friend shamefully admitted. "My husband told me when he got home. He wasn't there when the wire came. Mother was though, and she thought Horace Greeley worked for Coronet because she'd seen his name in the magazine several times. My sister said he must be a friend of your husband's. I myself thought it was Carole Landis' husband. . . ."

(The locale of that flowery speech on the "Southern Girl" itemed here yesterday was omitted by a typo gremlin. It was Mississippi. . . )

It seems they never learn.

One of the greatest wastes of metal, any combat infantryman will tell you, is that used to make bayonets (occasionally good as can openers).

This is by way of relaying the item that tremendous orders for bayonets are now being handed out by the military. . . .

### HOLLYWOOD CUTS:

Writers under contract to studios now number 120—as against 180 a year ago.

Actors under contract are down to 463 from 742 as of a year ago. Top free-lance players are also feeling the ax. Established salaries on the open market are still way beyond what studios want to pay, as a result of which actors are being offered 20 percent less than their agents ask. And it's a case of take-it-or-leave-it.

Writers are being used only for immediate work instead of being assigned to play around with scripts that "need to be whipped into shape" on a long-term basis. A "tight writing" order has gone out from all front offices that requires all scripts to be on the button, without any necessity for revisions, before they go before the cameras.

Directors are also being bought by the picture—even the high-priced ones tied up previously by studios. Usually this means paying them more for the individual picture than they formerly got, but they get less than if they were kept on the payroll between pictures.

Another trend is the cutting out of small parts from scripts, with only roles for name players, in the concentrated effort to cut salaries. . . .

### RADIO INSIDER TALKS

"The kick-back system flourishes in the radio industry today.

"There used to be a little subtlety in the soliciting of a kick-back but lately the practice has reached the sidewalk pushcart stage.

"The way it works is simple:

"A network executive becomes a part owner of a package in exchange for putting that package on the air. This is now being done so openly that the brass in the upper bracket at the web can't help but know about it—so there's only one conclusion to be drawn . . . either somebody knows 'where the body is buried'—or some of the kick-back eventually reaches the pockets of those higher up. Otherwise, it would not be condoned.

"One network exec, it is common knowledge, has a participating interest in more than a half-dozen shows he was instrumental in putting on the air. . . . We know of eight packaging outfits which are owned in part by network executives who 'buy' from the same outfits. . . . The same deal goes on in a few of the commission houses and there are more than a few writers and producers or air shows who earmark part of their salaries for agency men. . . . Union leaders and such have gone to jail for such practices. It can't be shrugged off as 'just business' because it happens in the sacred field of radio. . . ."

(UP).—Czechoslovakia swept the ersen, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1, and Jaroslav Drobny downed Moncel Fernandez, by default when the Brazilian retired because of illness. Drobny was leading, 6-0, 5-1 when the match was halted.